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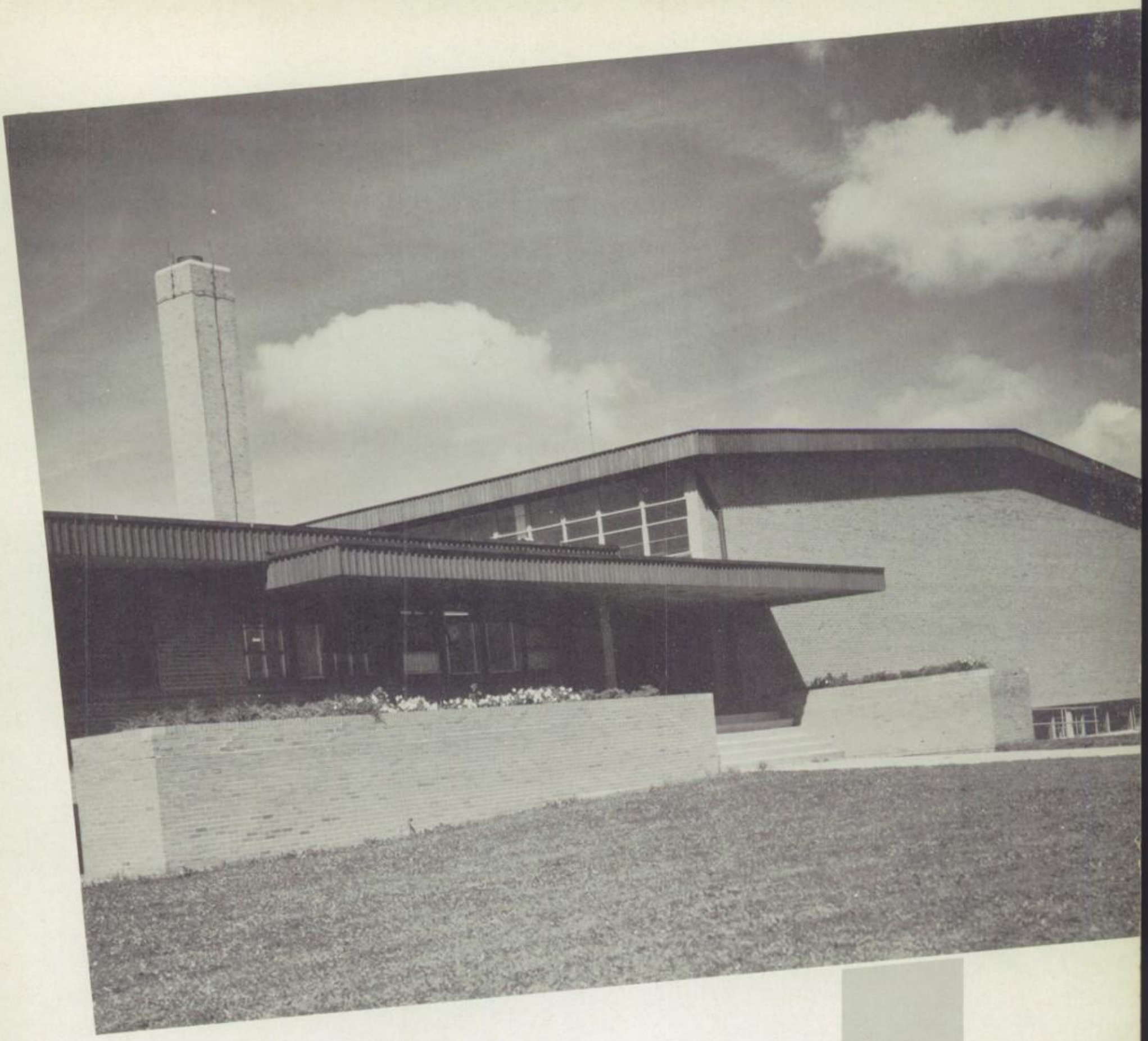
Janice Adele Weiss



# EMERALD OF '55

The ninth edition, published in nineteen hundred fifty-five by the students of Grayslake Community High School, Grayslake, Illinois.

# DEDICATION

We of the Emerald dedicate this yearbook to the highest ideals and traditions of winning team spirit and good sportsmanship as exemplified by our Varsity Baseball Squad of '54.

# ADMINISTRATION

The busiest man in the school is the Principal of G. C. H. S., Mr. Lawrence Rouse. His duties include a wide variety of responsibilities, and a large number of various activities both in the school and community.

Serving as Assistant-Principal, guidance director, and varsity basketball coach, Mr. Neisheim also maintains a busy schedule of innumerable events.

Rounding out our trio in the administrative staff is Mrs. Quaadman who is relied upon for just about everything, especially in the absence of the other administrative officers.

Principal L. H. Rouse

Walter Nesheim
Assistant-Principal

# SCHOOL BOARD

Representing highly technical training in various pursuits of life, our board pictured below very capably directs the affairs of our school.

Mrs. Quaadman, Secretary

LEFT TO RIGHT:

E. Kidera, E. Valentin, Sec.; C. Gleason, W. Chard, Pres.; G. Churchill, R. Jones, C. Parker.

KESSINGER

KELLER

MILLER

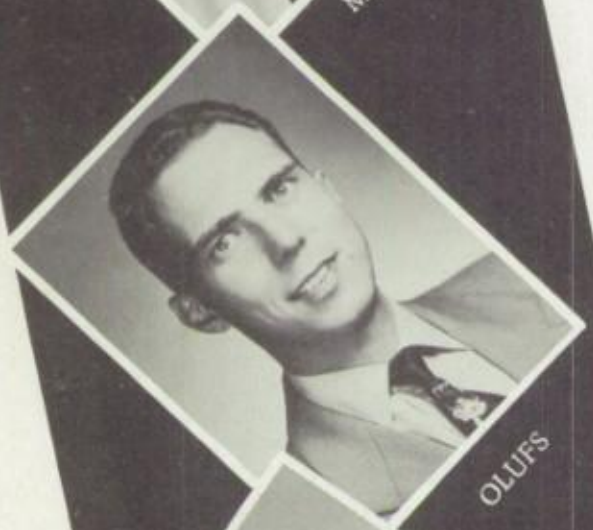
INWOOD

CALHOUN

BENNETT

# FACULTY

McQUEEN



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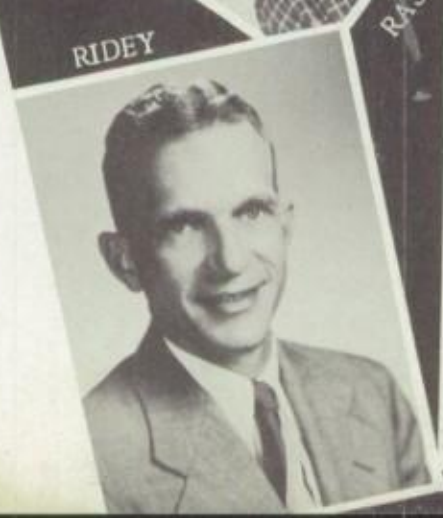
RASMUSSEN



RIDEY

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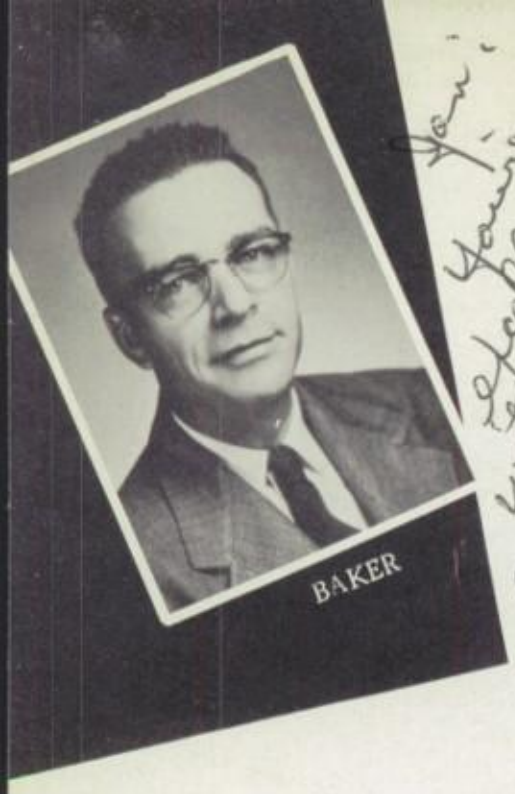
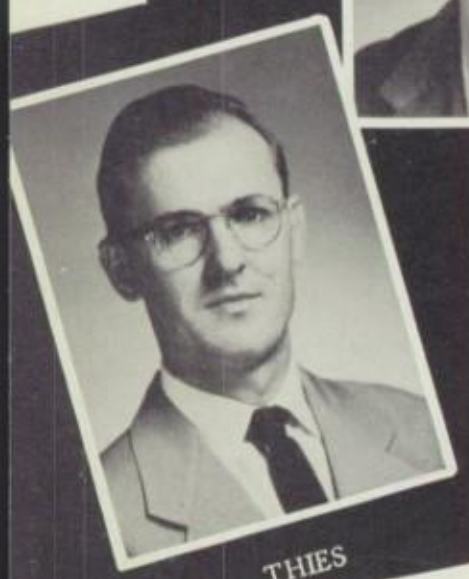
SUBJECT



BAKER

WERHAN

TOMS



THIES

RAYMOND M. BAKER: Eastern Illinois State College, B. Ed.

RICHARD BENNETT: Carroll College, B. A.

MARGARET CALHOUN: Milwaukee State Teachers' College, B. S.

ESTHER INWOOD: University of Illinois, B. S.

CARL V. MILLER: Illinois State Normal, B. S.

PAUL G. KELLER: Oshkosh State Teachers' College, B. S.

NEWELL KESSINGER: Illinois State Normal, M. A., B. Ed.

O'LEETA SUE McQUEEN: Illinois State Normal, B. S.

RICHARD OLUFS: Augustana College, A. B.

MARJORIE RASMUSSEN: Bradley University, B. A.

CHARLES RIDEY: Eastern Illinois State College, B. E., University of Illinois E. D. M.

CORNELIA ROBERTS: University of Illinois, B. A., University of Chicago, M.A.

JAMES P. ROONEY: Illinois Wesleyan University, Ph. B.

WALTER STAUGAARD: Northern Illinois State Teachers' College, B. E.

PAUL SUBJECT: Western Illinois State College, B. E., M. S.

NORMAN W. THIES: Whitewater State Teachers' College, B. Ed., University of Iowa, M. A.

JOSEPH TOMS: Southern Illinois University, B. S. Ed., University of Illinois & Southern Illinois University, M. S. & Ed.

JOAN WERHAN: St. Olaf College, B. A.

JOAN S. WERNER: James Millikin University, B. A.

# FACULTY

# HONOR STUDENTS

## VALEDICTORIAN

CAROLYN HOTH has achieved an average of 96.517 for seven semesters work. During her four years at G.C.H.S., Carolyn has been very active. Some of the positions she held were secretary of the student council, co-editor of the Emerald, vice-president of the National Honor Society, president of music appreciation club, and secretary-treasurer of art appreciation club. Besides these many activities she has participated in many other clubs and was selected to receive the DAR award. In the Senior play "Ten Little Indians" Carolyn played the part of Mrs. Rogers. As yet Carolyn's plans for the future are indefinite.

## SALUTATORIAN

SHIRLEY PETERS has held an average of 96.5. Some of the positions she has held are co-captain of the varsity cheerleaders, president of Drama Club, secretary of the Girls' Club, secretary of the Pep Club, and vice-president of her sophomore class. She has participated in many clubs, worked on the Ram and Emerald, had parts in both the Junior and Senior plays; and was a cheerleader all four years. She has been quite a busy girl and plans to attend NISTC next year.

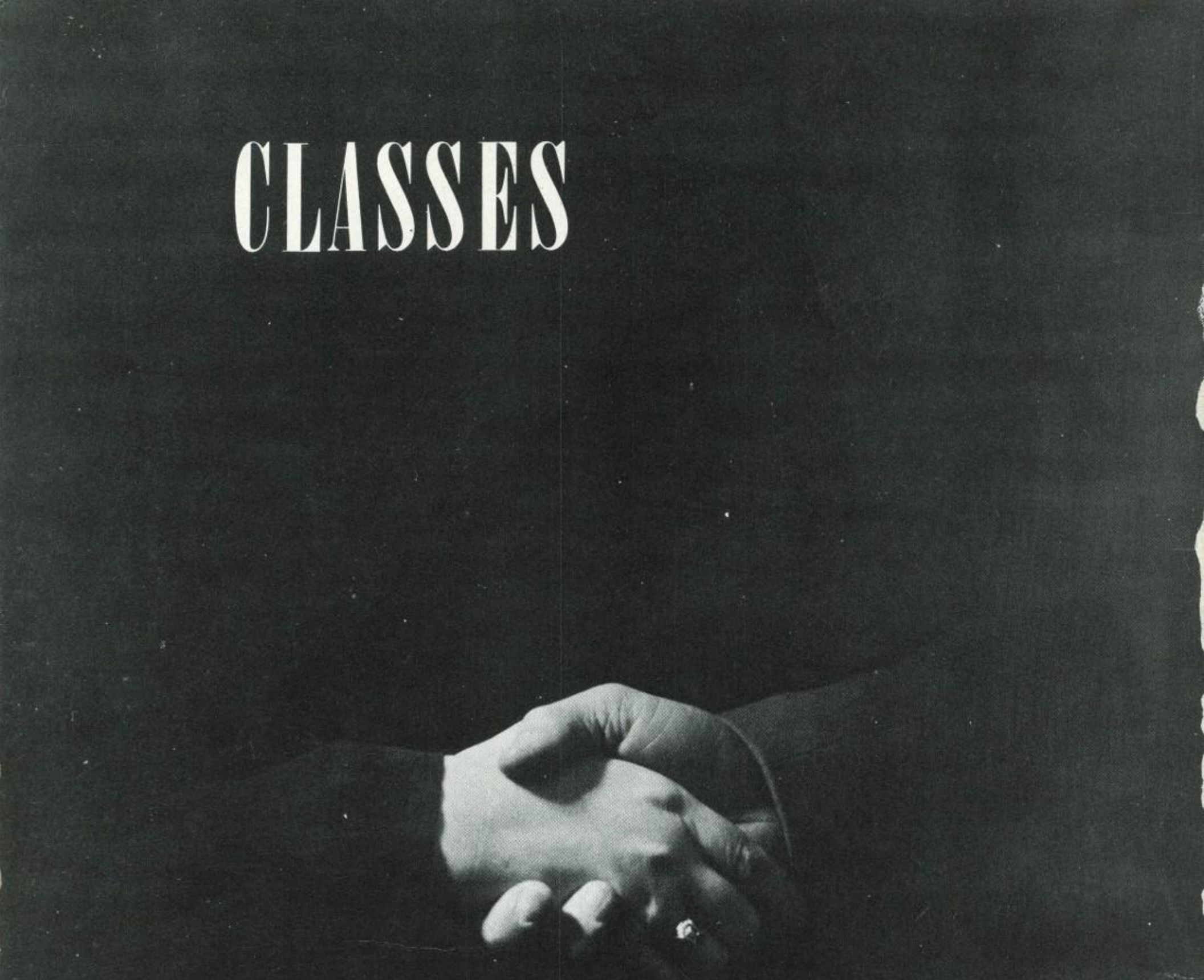
## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROW 1: A. Pratl, J. Calanca, Z. Wilson, C. Zielke, C. Williams. ROW 2: B. Gillam, J. Christen, M. Nellessen, C. Hoth, M. Mielke. ROW 3: L. Larsen, J. Smith, R. Weichman, R. Oehler, M. Pekelsma.

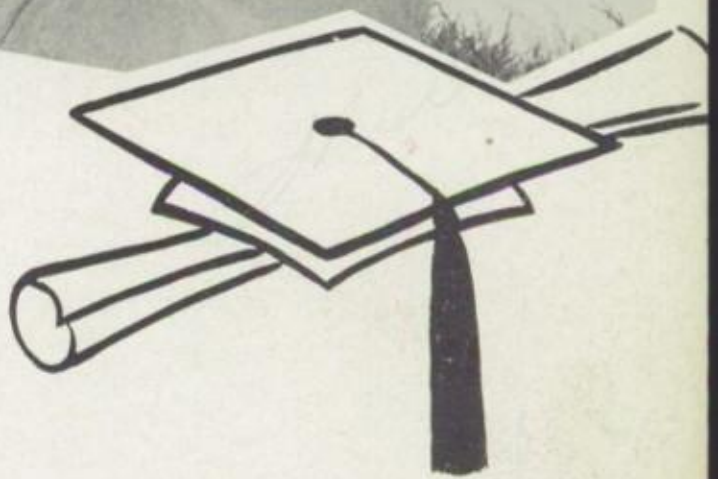
A solemn moment in our lives

1. A. Bartoli
2. B. Collis
3. D. Dalton
4. S. Ericson
5. J. Feth
6. S. Friend
7. H. Grant
8. S. Harkness
9. B. Hershberger
10. C. Hoth
11. J. Leonard
12. R. Mazurek
13. L. Merkling
14. F. & M. Mielke
15. S. Peters
16. P. Porteous
17. A. Pratl
18. J. Ribbs
19. F. Ritta
20. C. Seaholm
21. F. Shay
22. M. Spangenberg
23. D. Teasdale
24. N. Wallace
25. Z. Wilson
26. C. Zielke

# CLASSES



President . . . Leon Anderson
Vice-President . . Robert Legge
Secretary . . . . Janet Nelson
Treasurer . . .Sharon Wightman



Yes, the day is drawing near when we, as Seniors, will depart from G. C. H. S. In thinking of graduation let's not forget those past memories of our experiences here at Grayslake High.

As Frosh, we took our share of the annual "initiation" in good stride It was fun, wasn't it! To show our friendly and social spirit we not only sponsored the traditional Freshman dance, "Evening in Paris", but we also had a class party.

The "March Whirl" was the highlight of our Sophomore year and it was quite a success. We were really getting up in the world.

In our Junior year, our fund-raising campaign included quite a few paper drives to finance the big projects we had in mind. Our prom, "Stairway to the Stars", was "the most successful and most beautiful in school history." Our play, "Love is too much Trouble" was another top-notch hit of the year.

Our class was sorry to lose our class sponsor, Mr. Anderson, but were also glad to gain Mr. Toms as our new sponsor. Our winter formal, "Sno-Ball", will always remain a beautiful memory and the Senior play another fine dramatic achievement of our class.

# SENIORS

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CHARLES ANDERSON
"Andy"
Baseball 2; Chorus 4; Movie Projectionist 3, 4; Intramural Bowling Team Champs 3.

E. LEON ANDERSON
Transferred from Downers Grove Community High; Class President 4; Auto Club 2.

FRANK ANTHONY BALISTRERI
Transferred from Antioch; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Movie Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4.

ANDREW BARTOLI
"Bart"
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 1955 Baseball Team; All-Conference (Baseball, 1954).

GERALD LEE BECK
"Jer"
Transferred from Waukegan Township High School; Class Vice-President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Golf 2, 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Chorus 2; Music Contest 1, 2; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Football Captain 4.

TOM BIRONG

JAMES BISSING

# CLASS OF

# SENIORS

ROBERT C. BROWNELL
"Bob"
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; "G" Club 4; Honor Student 3; Co-Captain Baseball 4; Co-Champs N. W. Conference 3; Sportsmanship Award 3.

GERALDINE BOERMAN
"Gerry"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 4; G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 1.

ROBERT H. BURTCH
"G" Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football 2, 3.

KENNETH M. BUNDY
"Kenny"
Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2.

JULIANNE MARIE CALANCA
"Julie"
Latin Club President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3; Science 3; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Emerald 4; National Honor Society 4; F. B. L. A. 3; Office Worker 4; Chorus 1; Jr. Red Cross 1; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Camp Summer of "53".

DOUG CHARD
Chorus 1, 2, 3; "G" Club 3, 4; Drama Club 2; F. T. A. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Music Contest 2, 3.

JANICE ANNETTE CHRISTEN
"Jan"
Transferred from Warren at end of Freshman year; Junior Class Treasurer; Girls' Club President 4; Girls' Club Board 4; Drama Guild 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Music Appreciation 3; National Honor Society 4; Homecoming Court Junior year; Honor Student 3.

# SENIORS

Best of luck to a real nice gal
Best of wishes in the future Bob

ROBERT DAHL

BARBARA ELIZABETH COLLIS
"Barby"
Chorus 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Girls' Club 4; Pep Club 4; Music Contest 4.

Dear Jan,
Best of luck to a real swell classmate. We've sure had a lot of fun. Especially arguing with Tom and the shorthand. Office Practice ?? Remember?
Love ya
Barby

WARREN COX
Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Track 3, 4; Football 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.

Jan
Best of luck to a swell girl
Warre

Jan,
Best of luck to a real nice girl
Love ya
Dee Dee

DOLORES MAVIS DALTON
"Dee Dee"
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3.

TERRY DALY
"Jaws"
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

The best of luck, now and always, to a real swell gal.
Terry

ROBERT E. DEAN
"Bob"
Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; "G" Club 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Honor Student 2; Baseball Co-Champs 3.

It was a pleasure to have made your acquaintance
B. Dean

Best of Luck

# CLASS OF

# SENIORS

SALLY ERICSON
Transferred from Minnetonka High School, Excelsior, Minn.
F.T.A. President 4; Chorus 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Emerald 4; Music Contest 4.

NANCY DEWATERS

Dear Joan,
Here's hoping the best of luck to a real swell girl who always has a smile on her face.
Love,
Joan

JOAN FANELLA
"Sis"
Transferred from Leyden Community High School; F.B.L.A. Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 3; Music Appreciation 4; Art Appreciation 4; F.H.A. 4; Library Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Honor Student 3.

Jan.
Best of luck to a swell girl who always has a smile on her face.
Love,
Jud
11-5-54

JUDITH STARR FETH
"Jud"
Transferred from New Trier High School; Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; "Ever Since Eve" 3.

ROBERT FLARY
"Bob"
Science Club 1, 2; Hall Monitor 4; Track 2.

RAY FOOTE
Honor Student 1.

Jan
The best of luck
Love
Sal.

SALLY ANN FRIEND
"Sal"
Transferred from Monrovia Duarte High School, California; F.H.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Girls Club 4.

# SENIORS

ELWYN GEIER
"Elmo"
Basketball 2; Football Manager 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4.

AUDREY ELIZABETH GILLAM
"Bets"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, President 4; Betty Crocker Home Maker of Tomorrow; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1; Ram 3, 4; Feature Editor 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Vice President 3; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 2; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Emerald 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Student 1, 2, 3; Graduation Marshall 3; Honor Society 4.

HELEN RUTH GRANT
"Red"
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Board 2; Music Appreciation 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Future Teachers 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Appreciation 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3.

DONALD GROENKE
"Don"
Transferred from Watertown High School;
Football 1, 2, 3; "G" Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3.

SARAH ANNE HARKNESS
"Sar"
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Ram 4; Drama Guild 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Band 1, 2; Music Appreciation 1, 2, 3.

BONNIE LORRAINE HERSHBERGER
"Bon Bon"
Office Worker 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band & Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest District 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3, 4; Music Festival 2; State Music Contest 2; All-State Band 2; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4.

HENRY P. HERTEL
"Bud"
Football 1; Hall Monitor 4.

CLASS OF

# SENIORS

ROBERT HOWES
"Bob"
Baseball 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Intr. Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intr. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Doubles Champ 3; Intr. Cahmps 2, 3.

CAROLYN FRANCES HOTH
"Care"
Class Secretary 2; Music Apprec. 3; President 3; Art Apprec. 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Emerald 4, Co-editor 4; Student Gov't 4, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Drama Guild 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Pan-American Revue 2; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Valedictorian 4; D. A. R. Award Winner 4.

JOHN R. HUNZIKER
"Jack"
"G" Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 2.

LOREN ROBERT JAHN

CURTIS JOHNSON
"Curt"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; F. B. L. A. 4; Drama Guild 4; Chorus 2, 4; State Music Contest 2; Music Festival 2, 4.

BRENDA JEAN JONES
Transferred from Tuley High School; Pep Club 4; F. B. L. A. 4.

LARRY KAUFMAN
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Emerald Editor-in-Chief 4; Bowling 4.

# SENIORS

NANCY ANN KING
"Nan"
Transferred from Lew Wallace; F. T. A. 2; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4; "Ram" 4; Music Appreciation 2.

FRANK KRATOVIL

JOYCE ANNETTE KREPEL
"Joei"
F. H. A. 1; Music Apprec. 1, 2; Emerald 2, 3; Chorus 3; Drama Guild 2, 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Honor Student 1.

EDWARD ANTHONY KROSTAL
"Eddie"

BARBARA JEAN LALLY
"Barb"
Transferred from Taft High School; Music Appreciation 3, 4; Art Appreciation 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4.

LESLIE I. LARSEN, JR.
"Les"
Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; "G" Club 3, 4; President 4; "Ram" 3, 4. Sports Editor 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Football Mgr. 4; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Speech Contest 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; American Legion Oratorical Contest 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Bowling Champ. 3.

LOUIS L. LASKE
"Larry"
Student Government 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; "Ever Since Eve" All-Conference Football 4.

CLASS OF

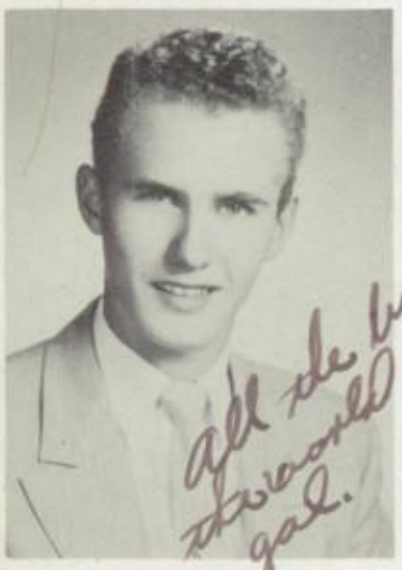
# SENIORS

MATTHEW J. LENERS
"Matt"
Intramural Bowling 2, 4; Hall Monitor 2, 4.

ROBERT LEGGE

JEANNINE LEONARD
Transferred from Schurz High School; Spanish Club 1, 2; Drama Guild 2; Pan-American Revue 2, Girls' Club 3, 4.

KENNETH M. LISSAK
"Ozark"
Football 1.



ROBERT JOSEPH MAZUREK
"Bob"
Intramural Bowling 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Hall Monitor 3, 4.

LEROY JOEL MERKLING
"Merk"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1; "G" Club 3, 4; Hall Monitor 1, 2, 3.

CORRINE EILEEN MICHAELSON
"Corky"
Transferred from Grant High School; Chorus 3, 4; Rambling Ram 4.

# SENIORS

FLORENCE VIOLET MIELKE
"Flo"
F. B. L. A. Treasurer 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILLIE MIELKE
"Mil"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; F. B. L. A. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Honor Student 3, 4.

ROBERT MILLER
"Bob"
Class President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4.

JACQUELYN A. MOHR
"Jackie"
Transferred from Good Counsel High School; G. A. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Music Appreciation 4; Library Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Office Worker 4.

KENNETH WAYNE MORAN
"Ken"
Student Council 4, Vice President 4; Emerald 4, Business Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Champs 3 "Ever Since Eve" 3.

GLENDA MARIE MORLEY
"Glennie"
F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Twirling Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Twirler 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3.

ROBERT EDWARD MUMENTHALER
"Mumey"
Pep Club 4; President 4; Varsity Golf 2, 3; "G" Club 3, 4; Bowling Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Champs 2; Basketball Intramural 2, 3, 4; Champs 3; "Ever Since Eve" 3.

CLASS OF

# SENIORS

ROBERT L. MYERS, JR.
"Augie"

MARGARET JEAN NELLESSEN
"Margie"
Class Treasurer 2; Spanish Club Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Student 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Prom Court 3.

JANET ANNE NELSON
"Jan"
Class Secretary 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Pan American Revue 2; Emerald Art Editor 4; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD GREGORY OEHLER
"Doc"
Class Vice-Pres. 1; "Ram" Bus. Mgr. 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4. Treas. 3, 4; N. W. C. A. S. C. Treas. 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Soc. 4; "G" Club 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Barber Shop Quartet 2; Boys' State 3; Honor Student 1, 2, 3; State Student Council Conv. 3.

SHARON JOYCE O'SHEA
"Shae"
Science Club Sec.-Treas. 3; "Ram" 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Movie Projectionist 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; F. T. A. 3, 4; Drama Guild 2, 3, 4.

AUDREE PECHOUS
"Aud"
Transferred from Proviso High School; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; F. B. L. A. 4; Girls' Club 1.

MIKE PEKELSMA
Transferred from National City High School, National City, Calif.; National Honor Society Chairman 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Intramural Bowling Champs 4; Honor Student 3, 4.

# SENIORS

LOUISE MARGARET PETERS
"Lou"
F. H. A. 1; F. B. L. A. 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; G. A. A. 4.

SHIRLEY SUE PETERS
"Shirl"
Class Vice-Pres. 2; Pep Club Secretary 2; Girls' Club Secretary 3; Drama Guild Pres. 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4. Co-Capt. 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Office Worker 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Emerald 4; "Ram" 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Honor Student 1, 2, 3.

PATRICIA ANN PORTEOUS
"Pat"
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Pres. 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice-Pres. 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2; F. B. L. A. 4; G. A. A. Camp 2.

AGNES PRATL
"Aggie"
Transferred from Sullivan High School; Music Appreciation 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Art Appreciation 1, 2, 3, 4. Pres. 4; Library Club Vice-Pres. 4; Girls' Club Sr. Representative; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Emerald 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

JAMES RIBBS
"Jim"
Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; F. B. L. A. 4; State Music Contest 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRED RICKERT, JR.
"Freddy"
Hall Monitor 4.

FRANCES MARIE RITTA
"Frenchie"
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Treas. 2, Secretary 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4. Board 4; Class Representative 4; Music Appreciation 1, 2, 3, 4. Secretary 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Emerald Co-Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2; Art Appreciation 3; Honor Student 3.

# CLASS OF

# SENIORS

Jan, Best of luck in the future

GERALD P. SCHRECK
"Jerry"
Transferred from Lane Tech. High School; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Co-Champs Baseball 3.

CARL ROWAN
Basketball 2; Cross Country 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Good Luck

HOWARD HENRY SCHROEDER
"Howie"
Transferred from Lane Tech. High School; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Co-Champs Baseball 3.

RAYMOND F. SCHULTZ
"Ray"
Football 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Track Manager 1.

CAROL ROSEMARIE SEAHOLM
"Seaholm"
Twirling Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Captain 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; F. B. L. A. 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Office Worker 4.

FRANCES JOANN SHAY
"Fran"
Transferred from Austin High School; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4. Sec.-Treas. 4; Music Appreciation 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Art Appreciation 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Honor Student 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH J. SMITH
"Joe"
Student Council Representative 1; Emerald Photo Editor 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Rambling Ram Photographer 4; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 4; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

Some advice: Don't ever be a "Weiss Bird" like me
Joe

'55

# SENIORS

MARIE THERESA SPANGENBERG
Music Appreciation 3, 4.
President 4; Latin Club 1, 2;
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club
2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4.

DONALD LEE STEVENS
"Don"
Science Club 1, 2; Hall
Monitor 4.

ROBERT STEVENS

CAROL ANN STIBBS
Transferred from Grant High
School; Pep Club 4; Drama
Guild 4; Girls' Club 4; Junior
Red Cross 4.

SANDRA JEAN STONE
"Sandie"
Transferred from Austin High
School; F. T. A. Vice-Pres. 4;
G. A. A. 4; Emerald 4; Girl's
Club 4; "You Can't Take It
With You" 3.

BARBARA JEAN SULLIVAN
"Shorty"
Twirling Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1;
F. B. L. A. 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4;
Library Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1;
Office Worker 4.

DIANNE KATHLEEN TEASDALE
"Di"
Class Secretary 1; Drama Guild 2, 3, 4.
President 2; Rambling Ram 2, 3, 4. Bus.
Mgr. 2, Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; Emerald
2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Contest
3, 4; G. A. A. 4; F. T. A. 4; F. H. A.
1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2,
3, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Speech
Contest 2, 3, 4; "If Girls Asked Boys For
Dates" 4; "Ghost of a Show" 4.

# CLASS OF

# SENIORS

BRUCE THOMSON
"G" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Basketball 1; Chorus 3; "Ever Since Eve" 3.

JACQUELYN ANNE THOMPSON
"Jackie"
Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 4.

RAY VANDERSPOOL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 4; "Love is Too Much Trouble" 3; "Ten Little Indians" 4; Most Valuable-Basketball 4.

NANCY LEE WALLACE
"Nan"
Twirling Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4.

ROGER LEE WEICHMAN
"Uncle Roger"
Class Pres. 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Pres. 2; Student Council 3, 4. Pres. 4; "G" Club Sec-Treas. 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; St. Spanish Club Conv. 1, 2; St. St. Council Conv. 3; Emerald 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Executive Bd. of N. W. C. S. C. A. 4; Boy's State 3; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANICE A. WEISS
Transferred from Rich Township High School; Pep Club 4; Drama Guild 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Rambling Ram 4.

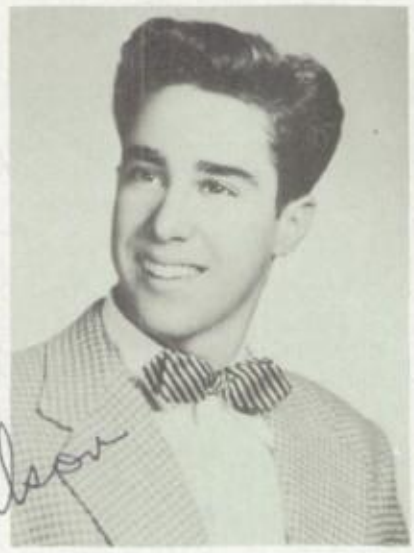
JACK WERNER

'55

# SENIORS

SHARON LEE WIGHTMAN
"Sherrie"
Class Treasurer 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4. Treasurer 3. Board 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Spanish Club 2; F. T. A. 4; Drama Guild 4; F. B. L. A. 4.

CAROL ANNE WILLIAMS
National Honor Society Secretary 4; Girls Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Band 1; Rambling Ram 2, 4; Emerald 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Student 2, 3, 4.



JOHN STEPHEN WILLSON
"Willie"
Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball manager 4; Bowling 2, 3; Hall Monitor 4; "G" Club 4.

ZELMA E. W. WILSON
"Zel"
F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4. Pres. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Hall Monitor 4; Office Workers 4; Honor Student 2, 3, 4.

WILBERT C. WOELKY
"Will"
Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2; "G" Club 2, 3, 4.

CAROL LEE ZIELKE
F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4. Treasurer 3; Latin Club 3, 4. Vice-Pres. 4; Library Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

# JUNIORS

President . Richard Craig
Vice-President . . . . .
William Wood
Secretary . Lois Nellessen
Treasurer . Charles Groves

The accomplishments of the Class of '56 took considerable notice this year. Although the homecoming float, a sailboat, didn't "sail on" to victory, it made a very creditable showing. The Junior Play, "You Can't Take it With You," revealed some fine class talent in dramatics and was a very big success. Topping all events, however, was the Junior Prom with a novel idea in decorations, to give us truly a successful year.

We proudly wear our class rings and are looking forward to assuming the responsibilities as Seniors next year. Here's hoping we have as good a time next year.

Bob Alfredson
Donna Anderson
Judy Baier

Carolyn Beck
Barbara Becker
Jo Anne Benson

Francine Berliner
Trudy Berman
Mary Begalke

# JUNIORS

John Brink
Jim Brownlie
Donna Casson
Ed Clemens

Dick Craig
Bob Danaher
Richard Davidson
Nick De Nardis

Patricia De Nardis
Mary De Waters
Lois Dolton
Chester Dombrowski

Marlene Egleston
Fred Exan
Fred Feth

Mary Lou Frank
Theresa Friis
Ted Genengels

Evelyn Goza
Charles Groves
George Hain

# CLASS OF '56

George Anne Hain
Don Harvey
Marilyn Hausworth
Adell Helmer

Arlene Hollech
Laeila Holtfors
Mary Ann Inwood
Jerry Johnson

Nancy Kamholtz
Mary Jane King
Dorene Kirchner
Geraldine Kapulas

Jack Kordt
John LeDain
Laura Lemke

Evert Lindberg
Marilyn Lucas
Barbara Mahler

Marcia Matusek
Patricia Menheer
Larry Milanich

# JUNIORS

Pud Molidor
Bill Moore
Evelyn Motl
Dick Murphy

Lois Nellessen
Jack O'Brien
Virginia Paglusch
Gary Parisi

Gale Peregrin
Elinore Petroff
Elizabeth Petroff
LaVerne Reuss

Michael Richards
Sylvia Richards
Gwen Rohweder

Duane Russell
Beverly Sawyer
Edwin Seefeldt

Linda Seil
Eugene Shanor
Donald Shepherd

# CLASS OF '56

Marilyn Slosser
Jeannette Spahr
Evelyn Stang
Pat Staudt

Arlene Stemler
Dick Stone
Sandra Stone
Judy Swenson

Danny Thomas
Marilyn Thompson

John Thorkilson
Corky Trowbridge
Glen Vanderspool
Ronald Vanderspool



Edward Vickery
Dorothy Voldan
Joanne Von Stoeser
Linda Wagner



Ellen Wallace
Judy Waters
Kay Wickman
Tom Woelky

William Wood
Gloria Ziekert

# JUNIORS

President . . . . Joe Geraci
Vice-President . Denny Hunziker
Secretary . . . Warren Brown
Treasurer . . . Shirley Moran

Greetings from the Class of '57! We are looking forward to the future with confidence.

Our class is continuing its winning ways. We added a first prize for the magazine drive to our laurels and a second for our homecoming float.

Our dance was a success and enjoyed by all. It was sponsored jointly by the Freshmen and Sophomores. May all future activities be as good.

Many thanks for the assistance and the co-operation given us.

# SOPHOMORES

Joanne Alfredson
Kenneth Anderson
John Baier

Robert Baird
Harold Bauer
Ruth Bell

Lewis Bishop
Richard Blasius
Judette Brenton

# SOPHOMORES

Warren Brown
Jack Butko
Raymond Card
Michael Clemens

Barbara Dahl
Tod Dean
Hilda De Young
Richard Durrett

Ross Flary
Gene Foote
Paul Fricke
Patricia Gallagher

Rod Garland
Judy Gastman
Joe Geraci
Helen Grosvenor

Mary Gust
Clarence Hanson
David Hebert
Gene Hermon

Leo Hertel
Lois Hombs
Kay Hook
Dennis Hunziker

# CLASS OF '57

Charlee Kappler
Roy Kellogg
James Koca
Bill Leider

Margee Moir
Shirlee Moran
Lorraine Nelson
Guy Nicalette

Barbara
Nordlund
John Erickson
Mike Jacobs
Joann Wagner
Loretta
Woodall

Royal Nordlund
Terry Norton
JoAnn O'dell
Daniel O'Shea

James Peil
Alan Pekelsma
Don Penfield
Barbara Pidgeon

Janet Rabus
Judy Reimers
Ernest Ritta
James Sandberg

# SOPHOMORES

Florine Schamal
Mary Schuler
Elaine Sherman
Murial Shull

Bill Siemon
Jerome Skuba
Dorothy Spangenberg
Diane Stone

Susan Swanson
Dona Valentin
Fay Volling
William Volling

# FRESHMEN

President . . . . John Warchol
Vice-President . . Peter Hebert
Secretary . . . . . Jim Exon
Treasurer . . . . . Carl Sikes

New faces in the halls of G. C. H. S.? Yes, our Freshmen have begun to get into stride. They survived the Freshman initiation and made a wonderful showing on their homecoming float with the slogan "Let's Bottle 'Em Up."

Despite the opening of the new Round Lake High School, our Freshman class membership reached a total of ninety eight enrollees. They combined with the Sophomores to give a Frosh-Soph dance which went over "big". Ann Smith was a leading salesgirl in the Magazine Drive; Joy Hook was elected Varsity Cheerleader; and Paul Yates was appointed Drum Major.

Our football team had a good 3-3 record and our basketball squad won third place in the Freshman tournament held at Warren. "Good Start, huh!"

Ted Alfredson
Dan Alkofer
Delores Bauer

Alfred Beck
James Behm
Patricia Billings

Robert Blasius
Jim Boerman
Loretta Ballinger

# FRESHMEN

Anna Brace
Dale Brandt
Dirk Bruins
Jo Ann Burke

Diane Capodice
Arthur Cencula
Everett Chard
Penne Clausen

Robert Clow
Larry Corey
Jane Couch
Michael Darling

Dona Davis
Bob Dykstra
Laurette Eberle

Dave Eckbury
Joan Eldridge
Jim Exon

Peter Fanella
Judy Fassbinder
Catherine Fitch

# CLASS OF '58

Betty Garrett
Dennis Goetsch
David Goshgarian
John Gurley

Helen Gust
Audrey Halsey
George Halsey
Carole Hammer

Judy Harvey
Peter Hebert
Ronald Hlavin
Barbara Holmberg

Joy Hook
Allan Humbert
Jean Johnson

Lois Johnson
William Kirchner
James Kreissl

Edward Krumery
Laureen Leafblad
Jean Le Dain

# FRESHMEN

Stephen Ledvina
Nannette Leonard
Paulette Leonard
Margaret Liddicoat

Kathleen Lundquist
Larie Mc Carter
Pat Mc Greevy
Barbara Maas

Paul Mahler
Elaine Mazurek
Marsha Meyer
David Miller

Judith Miller
Robert Motl
Geraldine Naples

Bonnie Nelson
Victor Palazzlo
Paul Penrod

Allen Perry
Barbara Picket
John Poehler

# CLASS OF '58

Lyde Rulen
Marie Rickert
Robert Rochenbach
Ruth Donna Ruffalo

Raymond Russell
Edward Schultz
Doug Sherman
Carl Sikes

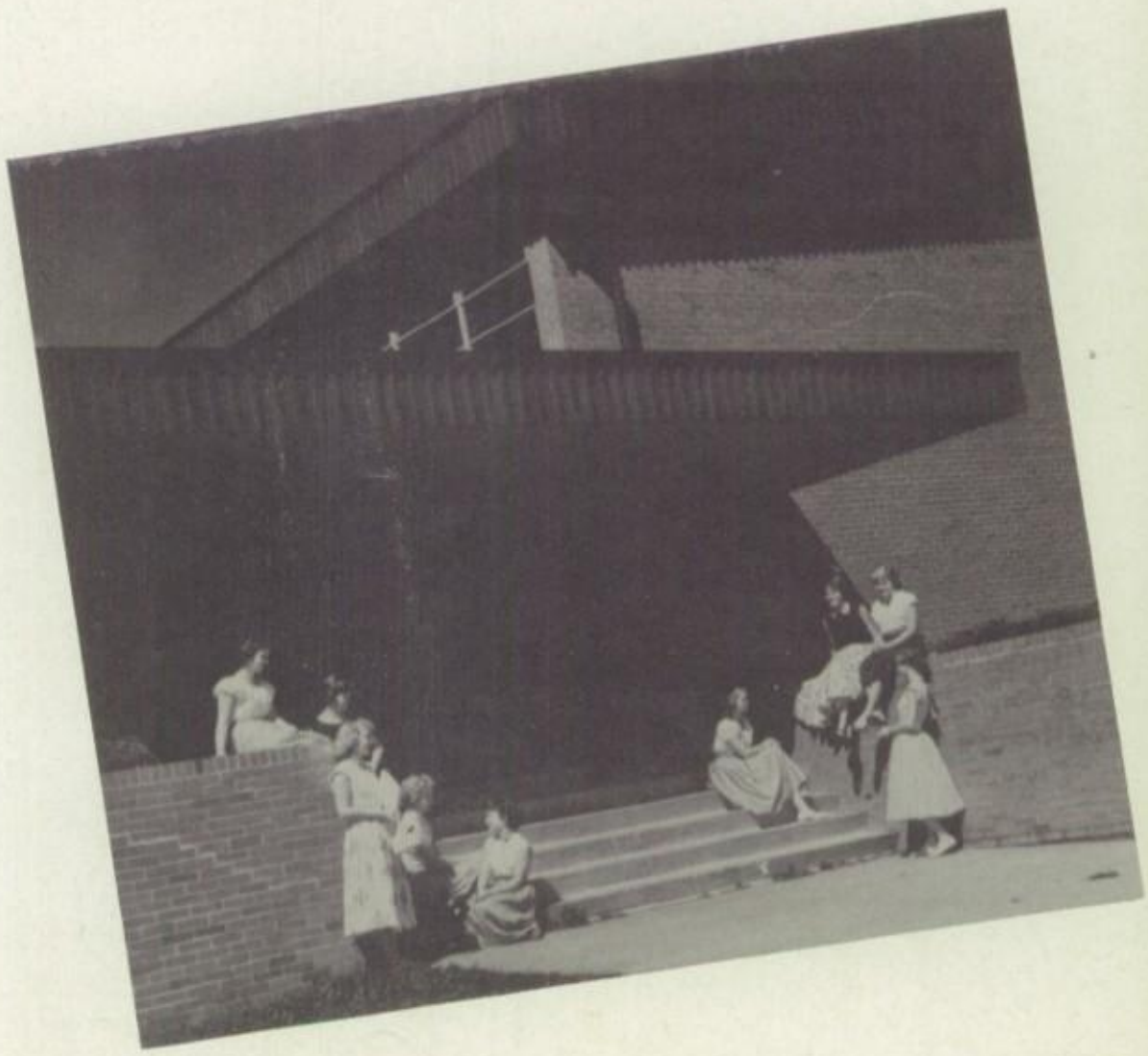
Ann Smith
Marvin Smith
Elaine Spangenberg
Wanda Stevens

Ronald Symbol
Diane Titus
Tom Van Haecke

Barbara Von Stoesser
George Ann Wagner
Mary Waller

John Warchal
Katy Waters
Julianne Wilson

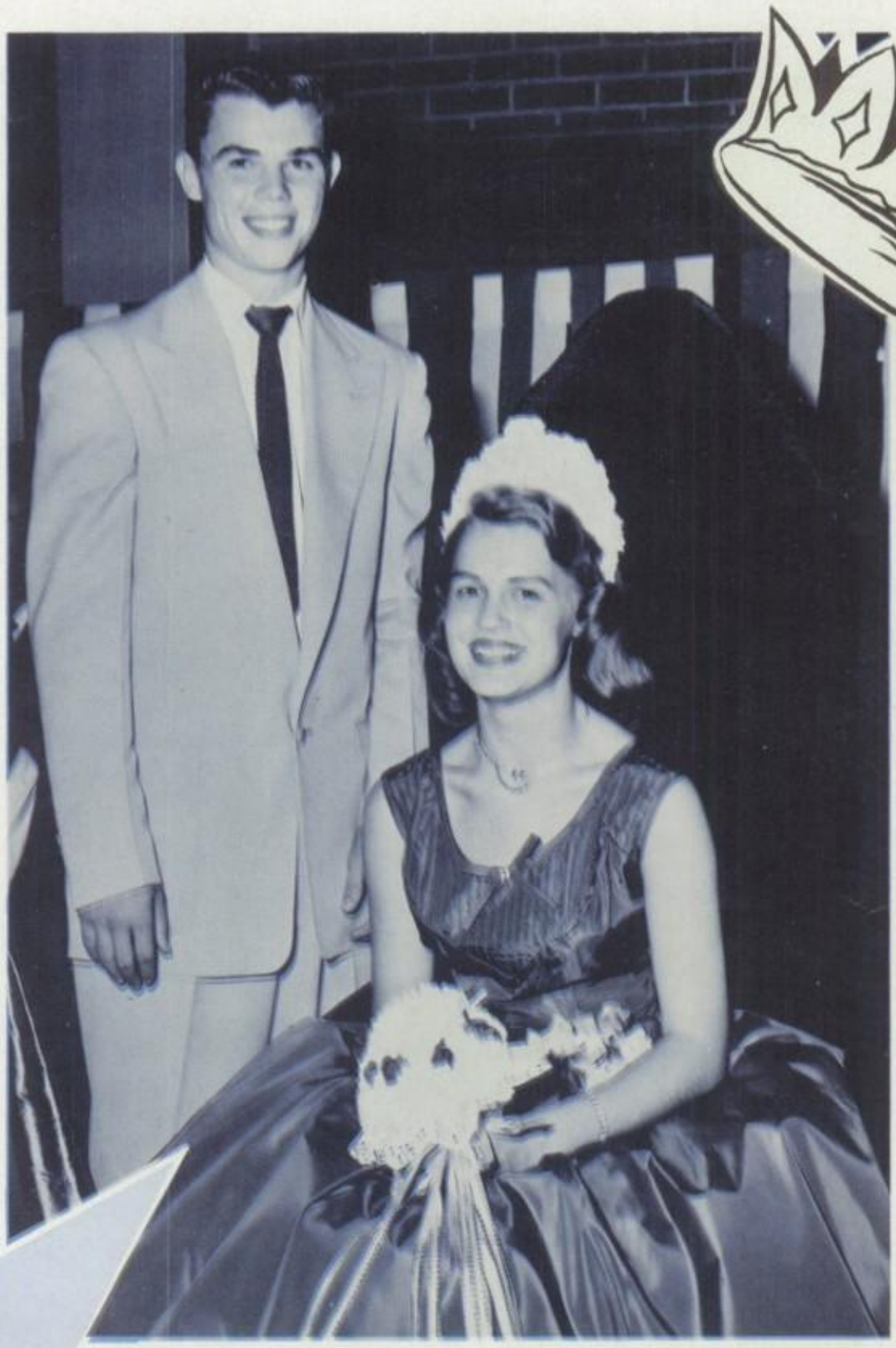
Sandy Woodall
Paul Yates



# FRESHMEN

# ACTIVITIES

# HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN



King Jerry Beck and Queen Lois Nellessen

To this great homecoming affair come young and old, student and alumnus, teacher and parent. It begins on the eve of the great day with a giant bonfire, pep talk and snake dance.

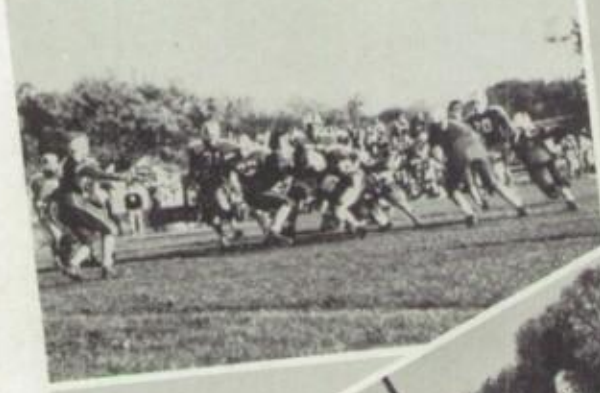
A colorful parade starts off the exciting day's festivities. This year the Seniors won first place in the Class division and the F. H. A. placed first in the organization division.

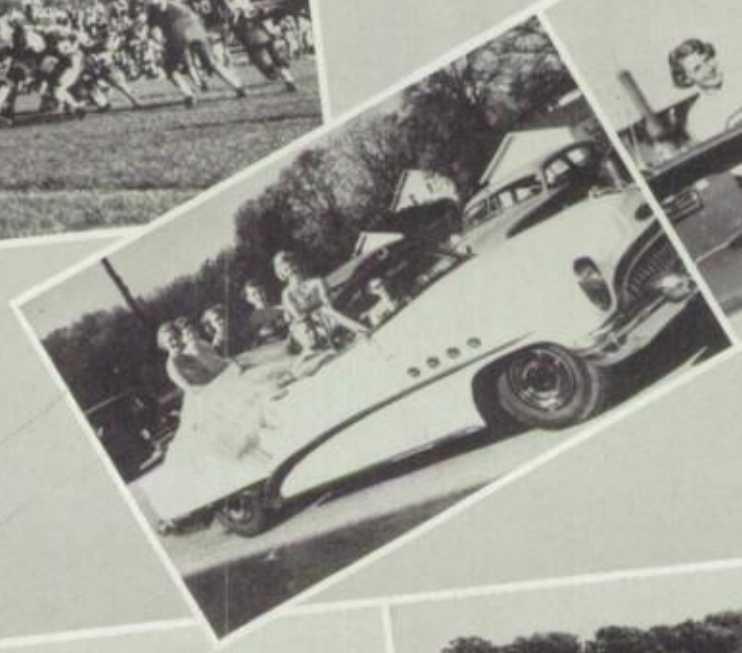
The big game was won in the last few minutes by Ela-Vernon on an intercepted pass by a score 7-6.

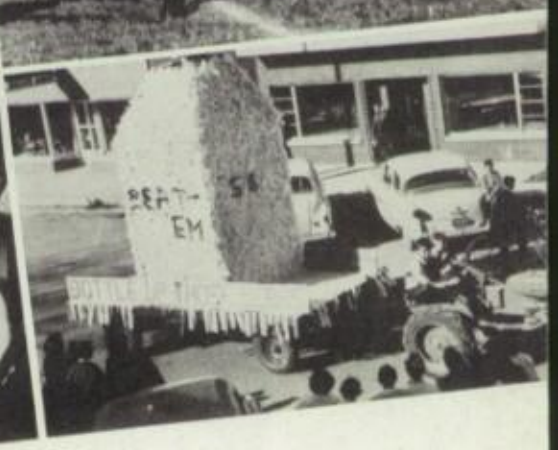
Lois Nellessen reigned as Queen and her attendants were: Margaret Nellessen, Shirley Peters, Marilyn Hausworth, and Beverly Sawyer.

# HOMECOMING DANCE

# HOMECOMING SNAPS







# HONORS NIGHT AND GRADUATION

# WINTER FORMAL

The Class of '55 held its winter formal "Sno-Ball" on January 29, from 9:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M.

The decorations were a work of art, centering around an enormous snowman in the middle of the floor, surrounded by big snowballs hanging from the ceiling and blue and white streamers.

Frank Laurie's band furnished the music which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served at eleven.

# PROM

Twinkling stars and towering pillars set the scene for the Class of 55's Prom, "Stairway to the Stars". A beautiful array of pastel formals mingled with distinguished black and white tuxedos gave the gym an air of dignity and cheerfulness.

Jack Wightman provided the music for the waltzes, fox trots, two-steps, bunny-hops, etc., and refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a crescent moon.

Following the dance at the school the majority of the couples attended the Swedish Glee Club where they were served smorgasbord style and then more dancing was on the agenda.

And a "good time was had by all."

# CONTESTS

ROW ONE: Diane Teasdale, Shirley Peters, Sandie Stone. ROW TWO: Leon Anderson, Roger Weichman, Ken Moran, Les Larsen.

## MUSIC CONTEST

Pictured at the left are the musicians who participated in the Illinois High School Association district music contest held at Antioch. Soloists John Brink, Clarinet; Betty Garrett, Oboe; Jack Hunziker, Trombone; and the Clarinet Quartet composed of John Brink, R. Legge, R. Oehler, and Kenneth Anderson earned the right to go to the state finals at Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb on the weekend of April 29-30.

## SPEECH CONTEST

This year seven students entered the District Contest at Waukegan. Those participating were: Ken Moran-Extemporaneous Speaking. Dianne Teasdale-Serious Play Speaking. Shirley Peters-Extemporaneous Verse Reading. Roger Weichman-After Dinner Speaking. Les Larson-Original Monologue. Leon Anderson-Radio Speaking. Sandie Stone-Comedy Play Reading.

## LATIN CONTEST

Five students represented our School in the district Latin contest March 28. They are pictured at the right: D. Hebert, E. Petroff, L. Seil, B. Garrett, E. Petroff. In addition, twenty other Latin students participated in the 24th annual nationwide Latin contest program sponsored by Auxilium Latinum, a magazine.

## ART AWARDS

Robert Myers and Robert Burtch received awards from the Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit in Evanston. Myers's goldkey prize winning piece was sent to Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh.

J. LeDain R. Stone.

K. Anderson, R. Oehler, J. Brink, R. Legge.

M. Liddicoat, D. Stone, R. LeDain, J. Hunziker.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

# ENSEMBLES

ROW ONE: J. Brink, B. Hershberger, B. Garrett, D. Bruins. ROW TWO: J. Hunziker, T. Genengels, W. Brown, W. Cox, L. Eberle, C. Zielke.

M. Lucas, H. Grosvenor, C. Sikes, B. Hershberger.

M. Bigalke J. Benson.

P. Fricke, C. Zielke, T. Genengles.

B. Garrett, J. Benson, L. Lemke.

Z. Wilson, B. Collis, D. Teasdale, M. Nellessen, S. Ericson, C. Michaelson, G. Hain, D. Dalton, L. Lemke.

J. Johnson, B. Von Stoeser, B. Garrett, J. Hook, M. Lucas.

# PLAYS

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU", a famous comedy, was given by the Class of '56. Its wonderful cast and a smashing ticket sales record combined to give the Juniors one of their greatest successes.

Those who attended will not soon forget the odd Sycamore family, presided over by Martin Vanderhoff, played by George Hain.

SENIOR PLAY OF '54 - "GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"

The Seniors of '54 very successfully produced the broadway hit, "George Washington Slept Here."

The scene was laid in a shaky, run-down, old house which had just been bought by Newton Fuller (Pat Hammer). His wife, Annabelle (Sue Chittenden) was very disgusted because she hated the country and the 17-year locusts. However, things turned out fine for the Fuller family though many humorous complications arose.

# HALL MONITORS

ROW 1: B. Hertel, E. Geier, B. Alfredson, J. Beck, R. Schultz, R. Vanderspool, R. Mumenthaler. ROW 2: J. Gasunan, M. Clemens, J. Willson, E. Petroff, Z. Wilson, G. Ziekert. ROW 3: R. Brownell, C. Trowbridge, M. Lenners, F. Rickert, R. Vanderspool, R. Howes, J. Johnson. ROW 4: J. Sandberg, L. Milanich, R. Danaher, R. Brownlie, R. Miller, R. Mazurek, G. Shanor, T. Norton.

The hall monitors have important responsibilities in governing our school. They check passes, guard lockers, pick up attendance slips and run errands for the teachers. They also help to direct parents or visitors to the office or to the teachers whom they wish to see.

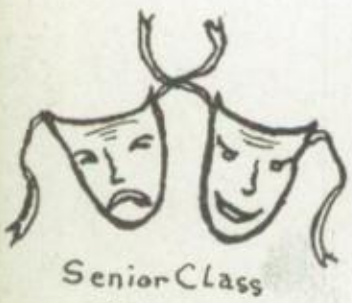
# PROJECTIONISTS

Our projectionists learn to operate most of our audio-visual equipment and are especially assigned the job of showing movies to their fellow students. Both the faculty and student body appreciate their very fine cooperation. Mr. Keller is their sponsor.

ROW 1: P. Molidor, L. Ralen, J. O'Brien, F. Ballisteri, R. Dykstra. ROW 2: J. Thorkilson, W. Leider, M. Richards. ROW 3: C. Anderson, R. Card, G. Hain, J. Johnson, V. Palazzolo.

# CALENDAR

AUGUST
30. First day of football practice.
SEPTEMBER
2-3. Registration (D..uh! What's my name again?) Underclassmen photos and physical exams.
8. First full day of school--it's great to be back???
11. Election of cheerleaders.
17. Holiday--finally a day off!!
18. First varsity football game. Roll on "U" Rams!
23. Freshman initiation. Remember the slimy worms?
29. "Big-Little Sister" party.
OCTOBER
4. Magazine Drive Kick-off Assembly.
5. Senior Pictures--keep an eye on the photographer!!
14. End of First Grade Period--Dum de dum dum!
15. Holiday--somebody goofed!
22. Pep rally and snake dance started homecoming celebration.
23. Homecoming game and dance. Lois Nellessen reigned as queen.
NOVEMBER
4. First Assembly--Danny Johnson.
10. Parent's Night--Open house in observation of American Education Week.
11. Holiday--Mmmmmm Boy!
12-13. Junior Play "You Can't Take It With You"
19. Girls' Club "Twirp" Dance.
25-26. Thanksgiving holiday--we counted our blessings!
27. First basketball game--Libertyville won!
DECEMBER
3. End of Second Grade Period. "Next time I'll make the "A" honor roll--I hope!"
4. Winter concert. "Great"
22. Christmas assembly. "Oh Happy Day!!"
30. Alumni basketball game.
JANUARY
3. School re-opens.
20-21. Semester Exams. "Nobody cheated, everybody flunked."
28. March of Dimes Auction--netted $340.
29. Senior Formal "Sno-Ball," a tremendous success!
FEBRUARY--What?? No holiday???
MARCH
1-2. Regional basketball tournament.
4. End of Fourth Grade Period--the end is in sight!
8. Latin Club Banquet--"Veni - Vidi - Vici"
18. Holiday!! "You can't hardly get them no more!!"
29. Athletic Banquet.
APRIL
1-2. Senior Play "Ten Little Indians"--the "bestest of all!"
8-12. Easter vacation. "The Bunny Hop"
15. F.H.A. Square Dance. "Promenade on home!!"
20. Mother-Daughter party.
22. End of Fifth Grade Period--the straw that broke the camel's back!!
25. Music Festival!
MAY
4. Freshman Night. "They'll be sorry!!"
13. Spring Concert--a job well done.
21. Junior Prom--novel decorations!!
25. First Track Meet....they're off!!
26. Senior assembly and school picnic. Seniors sadly leave behind their most prized possessions.
27. Honor's Night--"Surprise party"
29. Baccalaureate--the serious side of graduation.
30. Holiday--who needs it?
JUNE
1-2. Exams
3. Commencement--old Seniors never die, they just look that way.



# ORGANIZATIONS

ROW 1: Dick Oehler, Roger Weichman, Jack Kordt, Ernie Ritta, Ken Moran. ROW 2: P. Fricke, Carolyn Hoth, Kay Hook, Bonnie Nelson, Larry Laske. ROW 3: John Brink, Barbara Holmberg, Walter Nesheim, Joy Hook, Gary Parisi.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council, under the sponsorship of its president, Roger Weichman, has had an active year. Its main objective has been to serve the best interests of the students. Each individual has worked cooperatively and tried hard to make our school just a little better and to get what is wanted and needed by the majority of the student body. They all deserve a great hand.

The officers of this organization are president, Roger Weichman, vice-president, Ken Moran, Secretary, Carolyn Hoth and treasurer, Dick Oehler. Some of the major projects of the year were homecoming, a huge success; youth center, which flourished quite well, and many interesting assemblies.

# LIBRARY CLUB

The library club could be well defined as a club that works for and with the students of the school in maintaining the best library facilities possible. Members spend much of their free time in the library itself checking out books, keeping shelves in order, giving out helpful information and generally assisting students in the using of it's facilities. They carry out many projects during the year such as binding magazines, choosing new books and keeping the library bulletin board fresh and appealing.

ROW 1: L. Reuss, M. Lucas, J. Thompason, M. Matusek, N. Kamholtz, F. Ritta. ROW 2: J. Baier, C. Zielke, M. Spangenburg, G. Ziekert, A. Holleck, P. Porteous. ROW 3: H. Grant, F. Shay, P. Gallagher, A. Pechous, C. Winters, B. Lally. ROW 4: A. Pratl, J. Mohr, T. Berman, E. Motl, J. Fanella.

# MUSIC APPRECIATION

ROW 1: B. Baier, J. Fanella, L. Dolton, A. Pratl, F. Ritta. ROW 2: H. Grant, J. Thompson, A. Stemler, L. Reuss, B. Lally, F. Shay. ROW 3: E. Motl, T. Friis, M. Spangenberg, B. Herschberger, J. Mohr.

It is the purpose of this organization to learn to understand and appreciate good music. This organization is in its second year of existance. One member takes charge of each regular meeting by presenting a demonstration or display having to do with music; such as reporting on a famous composer's life, displaying some musical instrument, or playing some great work of a great master of music.

# ART APPRECIATION

Art Appreciation is functioning this year under the leadership of Agnes Pratl, President; and the organization's sponsor, Mrs. Calhoun. The purpose of this organization is to further interest in arts and crafts and to promote a better understanding of the arts.

ROW 1: J. Fanella, J. Baier, R. Myers, B. Petroff. ROW 2: M. Thompson, B. Lally, A. Pratl, L. Dolton, B. Mahler. ROW 3: T. Friis, P. Staudt, E. Petroff.

# CONCERT BAND

ROW 1: B. Hershberger, J. Brink, M. Lucas, R. Legge, J. Hook, C. Zielke, B. Garrett, B. Von Stoeser, D. Bruins. ROW 2: E. Stang, H. Grosvenor, R. Hlavin, B. Holmberg, P. Yates, C. Sikes, J. Johnson, T. Genengles, E. Geier, P. Fricke, L. Johnson, P. Clausen, D. Penfield. ROW 3: L. Wagner, K. Anderson, D. Alkofer, D. Shepard, K. Hook, G. Peregrin, P. O'Dell, L. Eberle, D. Brandt, E. Vickery, C, Groves, W. Brown, R. Kellogg, J. LeDain, M. Clemens, D. Stone, J. Hunziker. ROW 4: R. Davidson, R. Flary, W. Cox, M. Rickert.

Whether they are playing at football or basketball games, during an assembly, or on a parade, the Grayslake High School band, under the new leadership of Mr. Newell Kessinger, adds life and pep to the occasion.

With special pride, the community watches their brilliant maneuvers at the football games which are rehearsed many times before presentation. Their busy schedule also included a Solo and Ensemble Contest, March 12; Band Contest at Antioch, April 2; Conference Music Festival, April 25; Spring Concert, May 13, and the State Contest, April 29-30.

Jack Hunziker

## Majorettes

This high-stepping group of twirlers have performed well at football and basketball games and led the band in its parades. Seniors representing this fine group are Carol Seaholm, Glenda Morley, and Nancy Wallace.

LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Wallace, B. Sullivan, G. Morley, C. Seaholm, N. Wallace, D. Spangenberg, M. Moir.

# CHORUS

GIRL'S CHORUS

ROW 1: A. Henrikson, S. Swanson, L. Woodall, D. Ruffalo, G. Kopulus, S. Woodall, J. Fassbinder. ROW 2: M. Nellessen, E. Goza, M. Bigalke, B. Sawyer, B. Becker, N. Leonard, J. Willson, J. Couch, K. Wickman, C. Michaelson. ROW 3: L. Nellessen, L. Lemke, B. Maas, E. Sherman, K. Waters, B. Collis, L. Hombs, S. Peters, D. Dalton, B. Nelson, J. Harvey. ROW 4: D. Teasdale, Z. Wilson, L. Holtfors, G. Hain, T. Friis, C. Hammer, S. Ericson, M. Hausworth, R. Bell, K. Lundquist, J. Benson.

THE MELODETTES

M. Bigalke, Solist
J. Benson, Accompanist

The Winter Concert was one of the biggest events of the year. All the musical organizations participated with Mary Bigalke and Jack Hunziker as soloists. The profit of this concert was set aside to pay for choir robes for Commencement.

MIXED CHORUS

ROW 1: D. Ruffalo, A. Henrikson, L. Woodall, S. Swanson, J. Willson, B. Nelson, N. Leonard, C. Michaelson, G. Kopulas, L. Lemke, J. Bensen, K. Waters, J. Harvey, J. Fassbinder. ROW 2: M. Nellessen, R. Bell, D. Teasdale, M. Hausworth, E. Goza, L. Nellessen, S. Ericson, D. Dalton, Z. Wilson, B. Collis, T. Friis, B. Sawyer, B. Becker. ROW 3: M. Bigalke, K. Wickman, S. Woodall, J. Couch, B. Maas, C. Hammer, K. Lundquist, L. Holtfors, L. Hombs, E. Sherman, S. Peters, G. Hain. ROW 4: J. Boerman, D. Groenke, J. Ribbs, C. Johnson, B. Burtch, P. Molidor.

BOYS CHORUS

ROW 1: Mr. Kessinger, Director; J. Boerman, J. Ribbs, D. Groenke. ROW 2: R. Burtch, C. Johnson, P. Molidor.

ROW 1: L. Hombs, B. Holmberg, F. Ritta, C. Beck, W. Woelky, L. Laske, R. Mumenthaler, D. Groenke, S. Harkness, J. Swenson, E. Motl. ROW 2: D. Stone, M. Mielke, G. Morley, D. Dalton, M. Nellessen, E. Wallace, J. Christen, B. Nelson, E. Kurek, E. Spangenburg, C. Stibbs, H. Grant. ROW 3: F. Berliner, N. Wallace, B. Collis, J. Benson, L. Holtfors, Z. Wilson, D. Teasdale, T. Friis, M. King, M. Hausworth, S. Peters, D. Anderson, P. Porteous, J. Wagner, M. Inwood, F. Shay. ROW 4: J. Nelson, S. Ericson, J. Mohr, L. Lemke, B. Maas, B. Von Stoeser, G. Wagner, B. Garrett, E. Sherman, L. Peters, M. Slosser, D. Valentin, B. Becker, B. Sawyer, J. Hook, L. Nellessen. ROW 5: D. Bauer, W. Stevens, S. Woodall, B. Picket, J. Eldridge, J. Willson, D. Capodice, A. Brace, J. Fassbinder, D. Titus, L. Johnson, H. DeYoung, P. Leonard, B. Dahl, B. Sullivan.

# PEP CLUB

This year the Pep Club, under the direction of Mrs. McQueen and presidency of Bob Mumenthaler, has done a marvelous job of boosting school spirit. Its many members consider it a duty to attend the games and support out teams.

The Club started the use of flash cards at football games which worked out quite well. Cokes were sold during the game to provide additional revenue and refresh the spirit of our large crowds.

ROW 1: B. Mahler, J. Von Stoeser, B. Pidgeon, M. Egleston, L. Wagner, G. Rohweder, E. Goza, S. Moran, C. Williams, D. Kirchner, P. Clausen. ROW 2: P. Menheer, J. Johnson, J. LeDain, J. Feth, J. Weiss, B. Gillam, K. Hook, G. Kopulas, F. Schamal, M. Thompson, P. Gallagher. ROW 3: A. Pratl, R. Bell, S. Wightman, S. Stone, H. Grosvenor, J. Baier, E. Stang, D. Voldan, C. Zielke, J. Calanca, G. Ziekert, N. King. ROW 4: J. Brenton, D. Spangenburg, C. Hammer, C. Fish, L. Dolton, C. Hoth, L. Eberle, L. Nelson, B. Nordlund, J. Reimers, J. Waters, K. Waters, J. Burke, C. Michaelson. ROW 5: F. Volling, M. Lucas, A. Pechous, M. Moir, S. Swanson, L. Woodall, C. Kappler, L. Leafblat, M. Leddicoat, L. Bollinger, A. Stemler, J. Spahr, L. Reuss, B. Lally, P. Billings.

# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

ROW 1: B. Mahler, S. Harkness, M. Gust, B. Petroff, J. Bensen, E. Petroff, E. Sherman, P. Clausen, S. Ericson. ROW 2: A. Stemler, B. Pidgeon, E. Goza, A. Smith, F. Shay, C. Beck, M. Thompson, H. Grant, L. Johnson, L. Leafblat, S. O'Shea. ROW 3: E. Motl, S. Stone, D. Shepard, D. Hebert, L. Larsen, R. Stone, J. Brink, W. Woods, C. Zielke, C. Williams. ROW 4: L. Nellessen, Z. Wilson, L. Holtfors, M. Spangenberg, D. Anderson, M. Hausworth, D. Teasdale.

F. T. A. is a national organization designed for those interested in entering the field of teaching. Our chapter was formed last year in the hope that its members would learn more about their future occupation by discussing the problems, benefits, and opinions they hold about this profession, and delving into it more thoroughly.

With Sally Ericson as its president, our newly formed group has had a fine year. Its activity calendar included the "Mistletoe Mixer", a banquet, and various speakers. Mr. Rouse is their sponsor.

The Junior Red Cross organization is also a newly formed group. They have wholeheartedly devoted their time to their task of helping others. The club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Bennett.

ROW 1: G. Hain, C. Michaelson, M. Hausworth, E. Petroff, D. Anderson, N. Kamholtz, B. Sawyer. ROW 2: A. Stemler, L. Reuss, J. Spahr, J. Fassbinder, M. Lucas, E. Motl, M. Matusek, L. Seil, M. Miller, A. Halsey. ROW 3: S. Ericson, A. Hollech, J. Bensen, W. Wood, R. Craig, P. Molidor, L. Holtfors, D. Voldan, G. Rohweder.

# JUNIOR RED CROSS

# G.A.A. BOARD

Each year, one member of each class is chosen by her classmates to represent that class on the G. A. A. Board. These representatives decide the activities of the organization. This year's board consists of the following girls:

ROW 1: M. Lucas, Vice-Pres.; P. Porteous, Pres.; P. Billings, Freshman Representative. ROW 2: J. Swenson, Junior Representative; D. Anderson, Treasurer; M. Moir, Sophomore Representative; L. Lemke, Secretary; F. Ritta, Senior Representative.

The Girls' Athletic Association is one of the most popular organizations for girls in school. It is here that the girls learn sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, and co-ordination.

The activities in which the girls may participate are many and varied. They may choose from soccer, volley ball, softball, badminton, basketball, bowling, tumbling, and archery. Points are awarded to each girl every time she attends one of these activities. The state gives awards to each girl who has accumulated the required number of points at the end of the school term.

The organization was also happy and honored this year to be host to the first Northwest Conference Junior-Senior Play Day on October 9.

ROW 1: L. Dolton, E. Goza, J. Swenson, M. Nellessen, B. Gillam, K. Hook, G. Morley, D. Dalton, J. Spahr, J. Alfredson. ROW 2: J. Reimers, A. Pratl, F. Ritta, E. Stang, N. Wallace, L. Wagner, J. Benson, L. Peters, L. Lemke, D. Spangenburg, P. Porteous, F. Mielke. ROW 3: H. DeYoung, F. Volling, M. Moir, L. Woodall, C. Kappler, S. Swanson, J. Gastman, B. Lally, M. Thompson, M. Lucas, B. Pidgeon, P. Gallagher, D. Stone, H. Grant, G. Koppulas, B. Dahl.. ROW 4: M. Slosser, H. Grosvenor, J. Baier, M. Hausworth, J. Calanca, Z. Wilson, L. Holtfors, T. Friis, M. King, C. Zielke, S. Stone, D. Anderson, J. Odell, R. Bell, S. Erickson. ROW 5: B. Mahler, C. Beck, D. Kirchner, J. Mohr, B. Nordlund, L. Nelson, M. Inwood, G. Rohweder, J. Von Stoesser, L. Nellessen, M. Egleston, D. Valentin, J. Nelson, V. Paglusch, D. Voldan, J. Waters.

# GIRL'S CLUB BOARD

Girls' Club activities are varied and interesting. They include services to school and community such as helping those who need help and sending care packages overseas. Many different programs and parties are planned during the year. Membership includes all girls who pay 25 cents dues.

One of the highlights of the year was the November Harvest Turnabout which was enjoyed by all.

The Club's activities are planned by the Board which consists of the officers and two class representatives; one chosen by the club and the other by the faculty.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE PICTURED BELOW, ROW 1: D. Capodice, D. Spangenburg, J. Christen, President; D. Anderson, Vice-President; S. Wightman, ROW 2: S. Woodall, B. Nordlund, Secretary-Treasurer; E. Sherman, T. Berman, G. Rohweder, A. Pratl.

# SODALITAS LATINA

Hoc anno sunt multi qui pertincnt in sodalitate Latina. Sperant anno pleno: Variae res amoenae includunt prandium ciborum conlatarum secvtum a cantanti; facient cum sociis Hispanis celebrationem in idvs Februarii. In vere, conu vivm Romanum expectanbunt omnes.

President . Loretta Woodall
Vice-President .Carol Zielke
Secretary . . Carolyn Beck
Treasurer . . . . . .
Joanne Von Stoeser

ROW 1: J. Von Stoser, C. Beck, A. Helmer, J. Thompson, B. Nelson, L. Nelson, B. Nordlund, J. Reimers, M. Gust. ROW 2: P. Billings, A. Brace, B. Gillam, L. Woodall, P. Leonard, A. Stemler, H. Grant, M. Liddicoat, D. Bauer, M. Shull, J. Fassbinder. ROW 3: D. Teasdale, J. Calanca, C. Zielke, J. Baier, E. Petroff, L. Holtfors, J. Koca, B. Petroff, J. Benson, L. Seil, M. Miller, K. Lundquist, M. Waller. ROW 4: R. Bell, M. Inwood, S. O'Shea, S. Harkness, C. Williams, L. Lemke, D. Hebert, J. Waters, M. Rickert, B. Von Stoeser, C. Fish, G. Wagner, E. Sherman.

# SCIENCE CLUB

This club is now three years old and is composed of members who are interested in science. Among other activities, this group worked with the Emerald staff in taking and developing pictures.

ROW 1: G. Hain, J. Smith, L. Larson, G. Parisi. ROW 2: D. Hebert, J. O'Brien, S. O'Shea, D. Shepard.

# SPANISH CLUB

Es muy pequena pero sus miembros son alegres! Tienen costumbres Pan-Americanas, cueutos, chistes, viajes cortos, y la actividad favorita, "Las escenitas de la nochebuena," La Posada y La Pinata.

President . . . . . Tod Dean
Business Manager . . Margie Moir
Secretary . . . . . Jo Anne O'dell
Treasurer . . . . . Fran Shay

ROW 1: J. Brenton, J. O'Dell, T. Dean, T. Genengels. ROW 2: P. Menheer, G. Pekelsma, M. Moir. ROW 3: F. Shay, R. Weichman, T. Daly, F. Berliner.

# RAMBLING RAM

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## STUDENTS DIS... BLEMS

ROW 1: M. Inwood, Bus. Manager; P. Yates, D. Hebert, News Editor; D. Teasdale, Editor-in-Chief; C. Kappler, Ass't Editor; B. Gillam, Feature Editor; L. Larson, Sports Editor; C. Beck, Bus. Manager. ROW 2: L. Woodall, S. Moran, J. Wiess, L. Ralen, Make-up Editor; W. Wood, R. Craig, G. Hain, Class Editor; S. Harkness, M. Lucas. ROW 3: S. Swanson, C. Michaelson, B. Sawyer, L. Lemke, J. Benson, L. Nellessen, R. Bell, V. Paglusch, S. O'Shea, C. Williams, A. Helmer. ROW 4: M. Rickert, P. DeNardis, L. Nelson, E. Petroff, L. Seil, D. Anderson, M. Hausworth, S. Peters, L. Eberle, N. King.

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Here are the facts concerning one of the nation's top disc jockeys, Howard Austin Miller.

Chicago can claim Howard as their own, as he was born on the West Side of that great city on December 17 not too many years back. After attending Key Grade School, Austin High and Knox College, he decided he would like to

Under its new system, the Rambling Ram staff has tried their best to publish a paper which is not only interesting to the students, but also journalistically correct.

The staff is separated into departments such as news, features, classes, clubs, sports, and make-up and each department has an editor. This helps to lessen the worries of the Editor-in-Chief, Diane Teasdale.

It is the hope of the sponsor, Mrs. Werner, and all those affiliated with the paper, that the future will bring more improvements and an even better "Rambling Ram".

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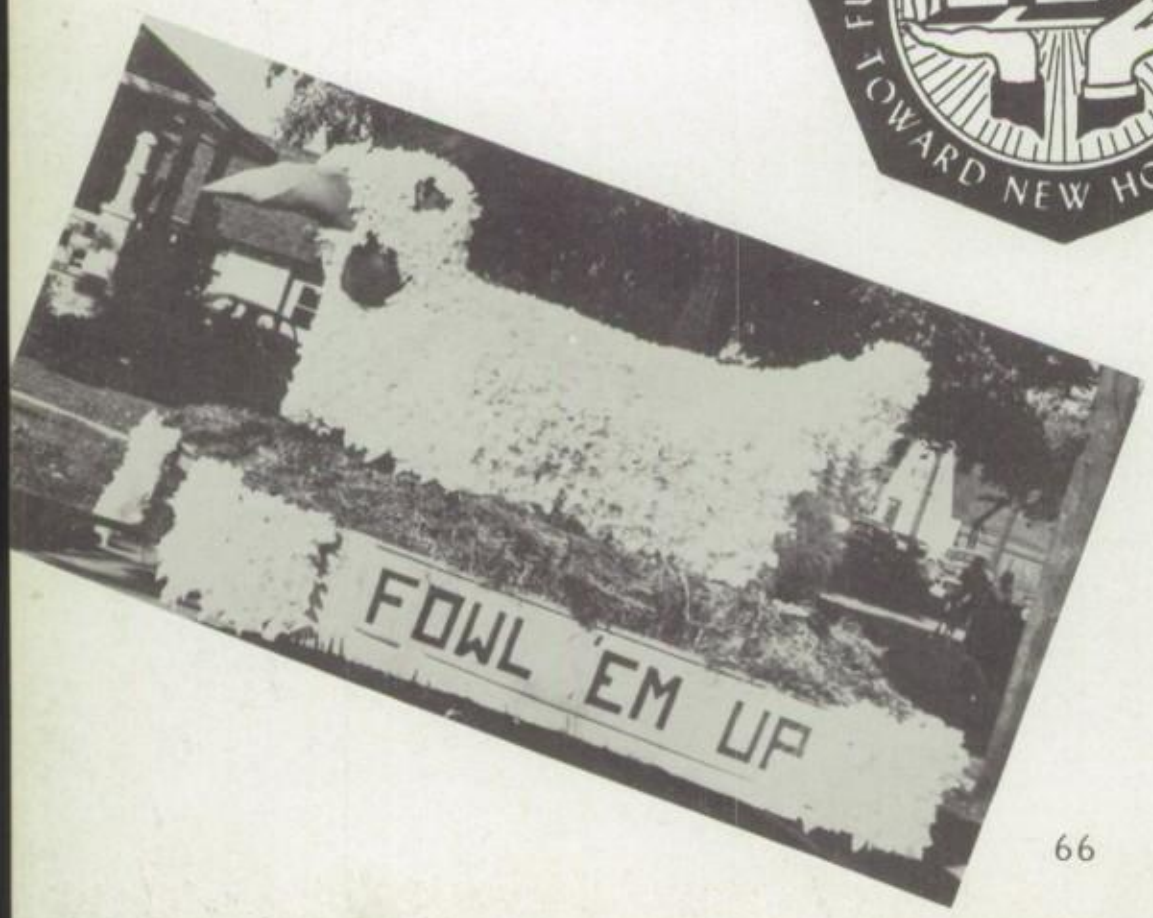
# DRAMA GUILD

ROW 1: L. Dolton, L. Nellessen, B. Sawyer, C. Beck, C. Michaelson, C. Stibbs, J. Von Stoeser, G. Rohweder, E. Goza, J. Swenson. ROW 2: L. Lemke, M. Inwood, J. Hook, C. Johnson, R. Vanderspool, P. Yates, K. Waters, P. Clausen, B. Pidgeon. ROW 3: M. Moir, S. Swanson, E. Wallace, B. Dahl, F. Volling, B. Gillam, K. Hook, J. Kopulas, D. Bauer, S. Woodall, W. Stevens, M. Liddicoat, J. LeDain, L. Woodall, S. Moran. ROW 4: V. Paglusch, D. Anderson, J. Benson, D. Teasdale, S. Stone, L. Holtfors, M. Hausworth, S. Wightman, S. Peters, R. Bell, M. Rickert, A. Smith. ROW 5: S. Harkness, J. Krepel, S. O'Shea, C. Sikes, D. Shepard, L. Laske, L. Larsen, D. Hebert, D. Bruins, B. Molidor, G. Wagner, C. Hoth, C. Fish, J. Wiess.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rasmussen, the Drama Guild produced a one-act play or other dramatic presentation each month. This year, members of the club worked under a new point system, whereby they would receive a specified number of points for each activity in which they participated. Special privileges were extended according to the number of points earned. The club had a very successful year under the new constitution.

ROW 1: P. Porteous, G. Morley, B. Mahler, B. Gillam, J. Brenton, E. Goza, P. Clausen, H. Gust. ROW 2: M. Thompson, M. Mielke, A. Pechous, S. Moran, F. Ritta, L. Wagner, M. Egleston, K. Wickman, M. Frank, M. Gust. ROW 3: D. Stone, S. Swanson, C. Kappler, L. Ruess, J. Spahr, A. Stemler, B. Pidgeon, H. Grant, P. Gallagher, J. LeDain, J. Johnson, B. Picket. ROW 4: F. Mielke, C. Zielke, J. Burke, Z. Wilson, M. Spangenburg, M. King, T. Friis, B. Herschberger, J. Calanca, J. Rabus, D. Voldan, J. Fanella, E. Motl. ROW 5: D. Valentin, J. Wagner, M. Lucas, D. Spangenberg, L. Lemke, J. Hook, L. Nelson, L. Dolton, F. Berliner, N. Wallace, A. Pratl, D. Davis, S. Friend, A. Halsey. ROW 6: P. Menheer, L. Bollinger, H. DeYoung, M. Shull, D. Titus, B. Lally, S. Woodall, W. Stevens, F. Volling, D. Capodice, J. Eldridge, J. Willson, B. Dahl.

# F.H.A.




The Future Homemakers of America, a club operating in the domestic science department of our High School, has as its officers this year, Betsy Gillam, president; Judette Brenton, secretary; and Evelyn Goza, vice president.

Besides assembling a prize-winning float, the girls sponsored several dances, a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and decorated the school for Christmas.

# OFFICE WORKERS

These girls are selected from the office practice classes to assist in the general office and guidance office. It is their duty to answer the phone, type, and work in the bookstore. This offers good opportunity for experience while they render their services to the school.

ROW 1: D. Kirchner, P. Porteous, A. Pratl, N. King, J. Christen, J. Mohr. ROW 2: B. Sullivan, J. Thompson, G. Morley, N. Wallace, A. Pechous, F. Ritta, F. Shay. ROW 3: J. Calanca, Z. Wilson, B. Herschberger, D. Teasdale, S. Whitman, S. Peters. ROW 4: S. Harkness, M. McRoy, M. Nellessen.

# F.B.L.A.

The Future Business Leaders of America is an organization which is open to all who have had one semester in business education in the school.

The main purpose of this organization is to develop competent, aggressive business character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.

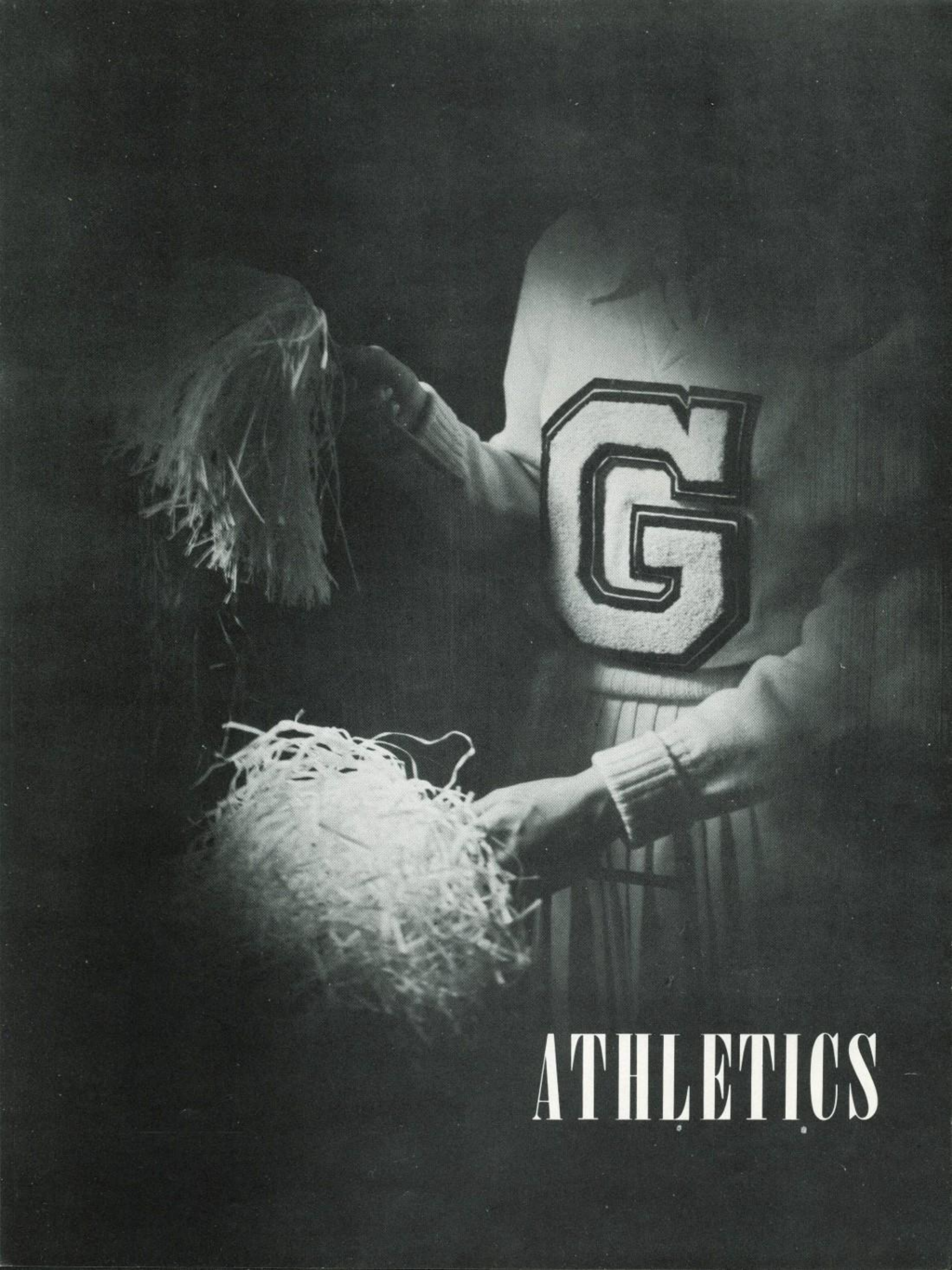
Speakers are invited to talk to the members about applications, job opportunities, and other interesting information about their vocations.

OFFICERS are: Z. Wilson, Pres.; J. Fanella, Vice-Pres; F. Mielke, Treas.; J. Nelson, Secretary.
ROW 1: M. Nellessen, D. Dalton, G. Morley, J. Wiess, N. King, J. Christen, A. Helmer, F. Ritta, C. Hoth. ROW 2: B. Sullivan, M. Mielke, A. Pechous, B. Lally, M. Thompson, B. Mahler, F. Shay, S. Swanson, P. Menheer. ROW 3: D. Kirchner, S. Peters, S. Wightman, G. Beck, Z. Wilson, F. Ballisteri, B. Herschberger, C. Zielke, L. Dolton. ROW 4: N. Wallace, M. Slosser, A. Pratl, J. Mohr, B. Collis, C. Williams, J. Fanella, P. Porteous, S. Friend, V. Paglusch, J. Nelson, F. Mielke.

ROW 1: J. Johnson, R. Oehler, E. Geier, W. Woods, R. Dean, H. Schroeder. ROW 2: L. Merkling, L. Laske, J. Hunziker, R. Stone, A. Bartoli, R. Legge. ROW 3: R. Burtch, D. Chard, L. Larson, B. Thomson, R. Vanderspool, T. Woelky, R. Weichman, W. Woelky. ROW 4: R. Miller, R. Mumenthaler, C. Groves, J. Schreck, G. Beck.

The "G" Club has been very active this year. Besides taking charge of the Magazine Drive and ushering at basketball games, the boys enjoyed the Bears-Colts football game, a hockey game, and the famous Daily News Relays at the Chicago Stadium.

Officers in this year's organization were Les Larsen as President; Ray Vanderspool, Vice-President; and Rog Weichman, Secretary-Treasurer.



# ATHLETICS

# CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS

M. Nellessen, B. Sawyer, S. Peters, G. Hain, J. Hook, K. Hook

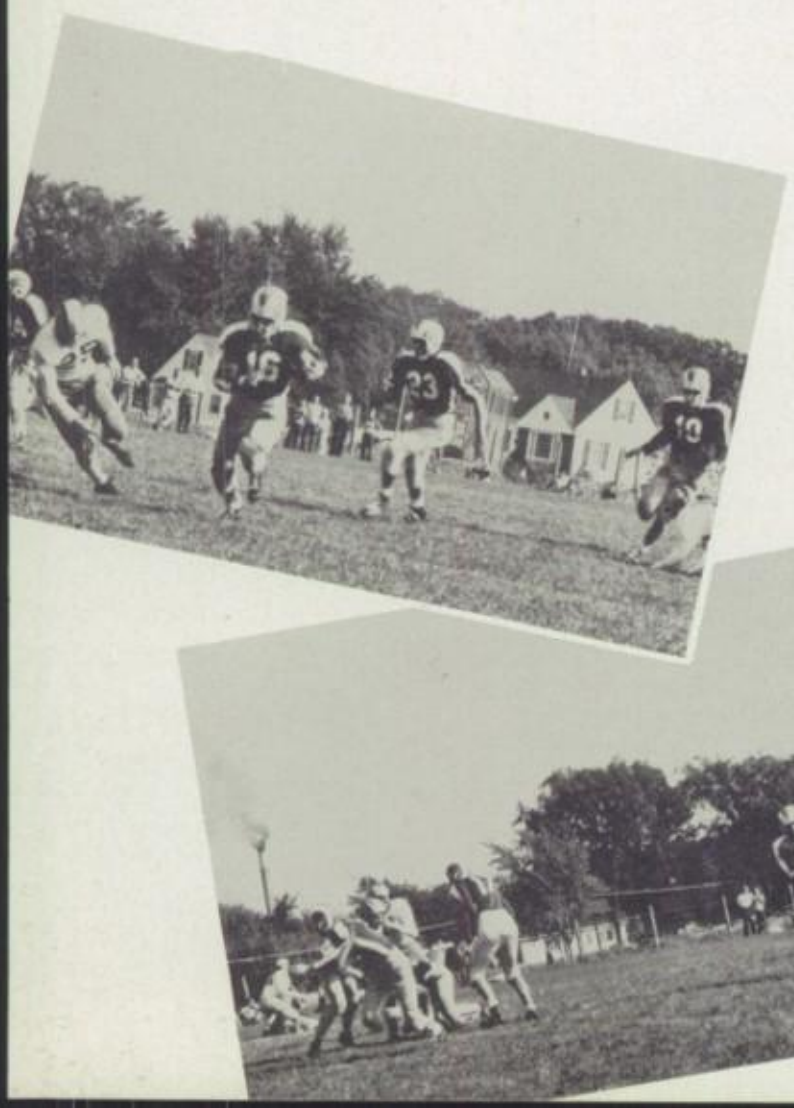
Our energetic cheerleaders have used every formation in the book to lead our teams to victory. Let's give three cheers to nine girls who have done a marvelous job.

FROSH-SOPH CHEERLEADERS

R. Bell, B. Holmberg, S. Moran

ROW 1: J. Hunziker, J. Schreck, H. Schroeder, G. Beck, W. Cox, W. Woods, R. Alfredson. ROW 2: R. Legge, Manager; L. Merkling, R. Stone, R. Miller, L. Laske, E. Shanor, A. Bartoli, R. Craig, J. Brink, E. Geier, Manager. ROW 3: E. Vickery, D. Chard, T. Woelky, W. Moore, G. Peregrin, R. Vanderspool, B. Thomson, C. Groves, M. Pekelsma.

# VARSITY FOOTBALL



The Varsity Rams had a heartbreaking season with only one victory in eight starts. They were never really beaten decisively and finished the season with a smashing 15-0 victory over Wauconda's Bulldogs. Larry Laske won all-conference honors.

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| Glenbrook | 0 | 20 |
| Wauconda | 15 | 0 |

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Gerald Schreck

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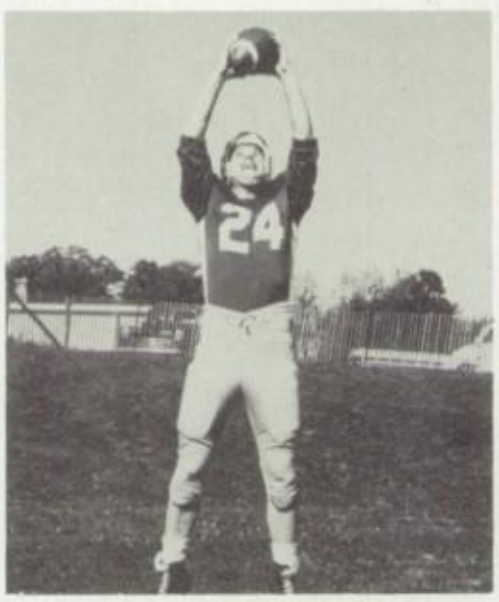
Ray Vanderspool



Captain Gerald Beck

Doug Chard

Howard Schroeder

Mike Pekelsma

Bruce Thomson

Andy Bartoli

Larry Laske

Jack Hunziker

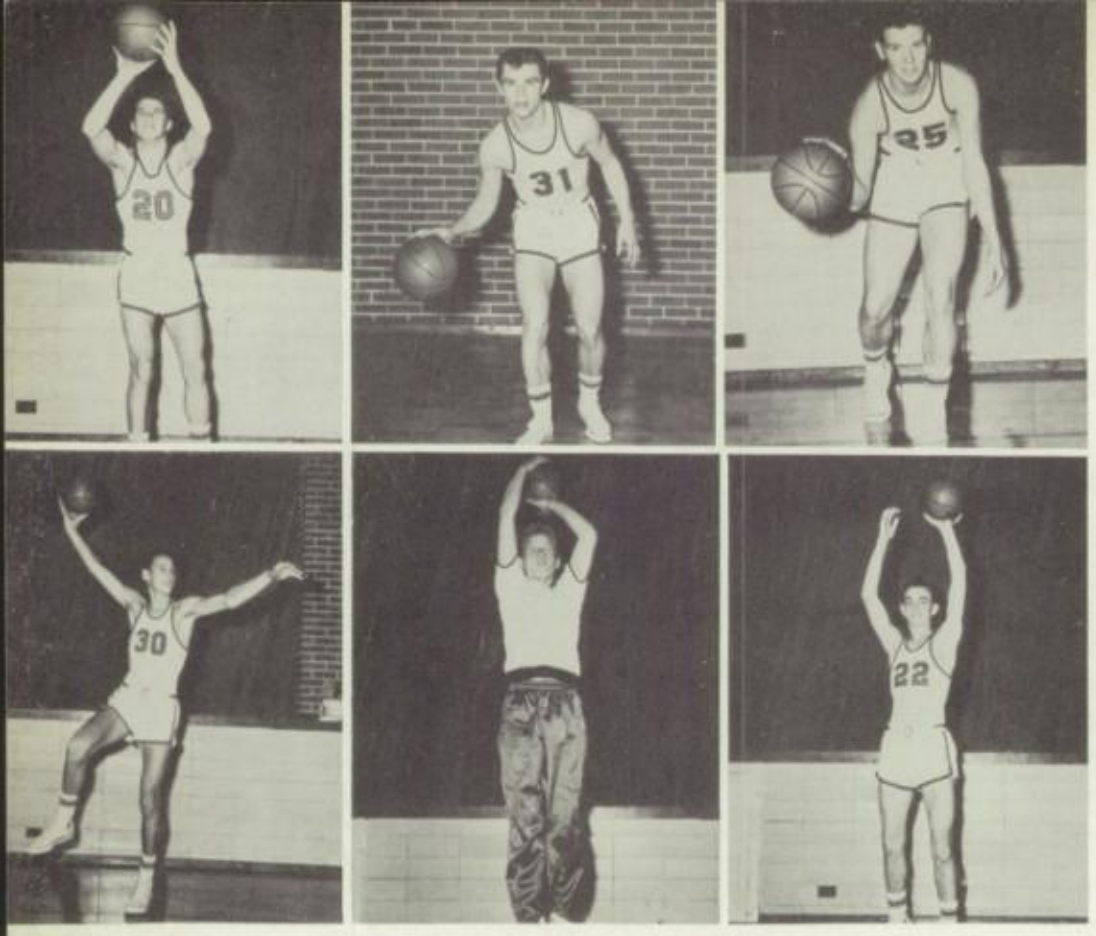
# SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL SQUAD

ROW 1: G. Pekelsma, R. Kellogg, B. Volling, R. Nordlund, R. Durrett, T. Norton, P. Fricke, H. Bauer. ROW 2: Manager R. Rockenback, J. Erickson, R. Garland, J. Butko, D. Hunziker, W. Nelson, R. Blasius, J. Geraci, Coach Olufs. ROW 3: G. Nicalette, D. Penfield, T. Dean, L. Bishop, W. Brown, E. Chard.

The Sophomore Rams concluded a highly successful season with 6 wins, 2 losses, and a tie. This squad, moving up to the varsity next season will fill the spots thirteen graduating seniors vacate. Coach Miller's Freshman squad made a very creditable showing with a 3-3 record.

ROW 1: A. Beck, D. Eckberg, A. Humbert, C. Sikes, G. Halsey, D. Brandt, D. Goshgarian, L. Carey, J. Boerman. ROW 2: Coach Miller, R. Lavine, P. Mahler, D. Sherman, M. Darling, P. Hebert, P. Penrod, E. Chard, R. Rockenback. ROW 3: R. Dykstra, J. Warchal, R. Clow, S. Ledvina, J. Poehler.

# FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD



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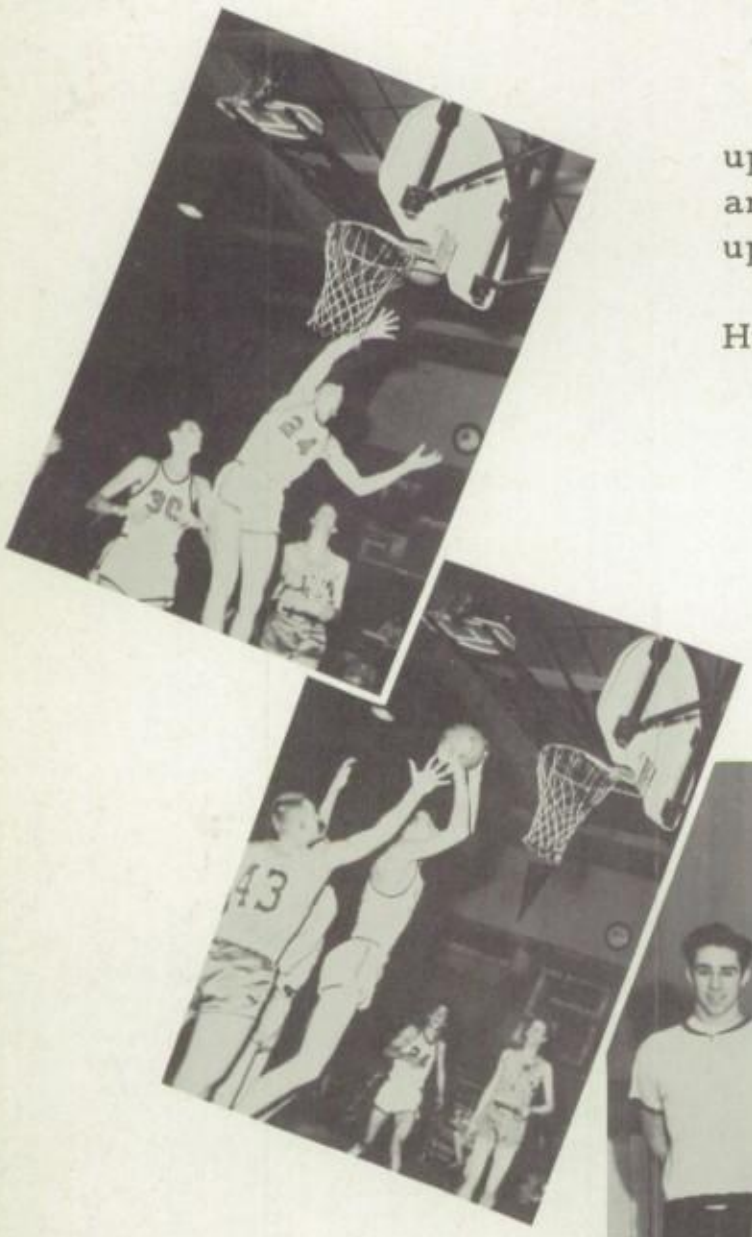
Curt Johnson
Richard Oehler
Ray Vanderspool

Les Larson



Although the Rams' record doesn't show it, the team put up a real fight. They played a scrappy brand of basketball and had the top teams worried. The team pulled one major upset by beating Ela-Vernon 66-62.

Ray Vanderspool led the scoring with 151 tallies. Denny Hunziker, who tallied 97 points is only a Sophomore.

ROW 1: D. Hunziker, K. Moran, F. Balistreri C. Johnson, R. Vanderspool, G. Peregrin, J. Beck. ROW 2: J. Willson, (Mgr.) G. Shanor, R. Oehler, J. LeDain, B. Moore, G. Hain, B. Woods, D. Stone, F. Feth, (Mgr.)

# SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Coach Baker's Sophomore squad had a very good season, ending up with a 10-14 record. They lost several heart-breakers and most of them, like the Antioch game, gave the spectators plenty of thrills for their money. Good luck to a real fine ball club. Grayslake High is proud of you! ROW ONE: J. Baier, C. Hanson, P. Yates, W. Brown, E. Ritta, W. Nelson. ROW TWO: D. Hebert, Mgr., K. Anderson, P. Fricke, J. Butko, R. Blaisus, R. Nordlund, R. Durrette, M. Clemens, Mgr.

# FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The Freshman basketball team came through a tough schedule with a 9-13 record despite the fact that two boys were on the Sophomore team. They placed third in the Warren tournament and were semi-finalists in the Northwest Conference tournament. Top scorers were as follows: Clow 136, Sherman 117, Hebert 116, Darling 92, Hlavin 83.

ROW ONE: Mr. Keller, Ass't Coach; R. Dykstra, W. Kirchner, R. Motl, D. Brandt, J. Warchol, J. Gurley, Mr. Miller, Coach. ROW TWO: P. Fanella, Mgr., C. Sikes, D. Eckberg, M. Darling, P. Yates, L. Rolen, D. Bruins, G. Halsey, E. Chard, R. Rockenbach, Mgr. ROW THREE: R. Hlavin, R. Clow, D. Sherman, D. Alkofer, J. Kreissl, S. Ledvina, A. Beck, P. Hebert, P. Mahler, A. Perry.

Tournament Team

ROW ONE: D. Brandt, A. Humbert, A. Beck, J. Gurley, P. Hebert A. Perry. ROW TWO: D. Sherman, M. Darling, R. Clow, P. Yates, R. Hlavin, J. Kreissl, R. Rockenbach, Mgr.

Third Place Winners

# NORTHWEST CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPIONS '54

## VARSITY BASEBALL

ROW 1: L. Kaufman, J. Hook, W. Giernoth, A. Bartoli. ROW 2: J. Johnson, Manager, K. Moran, E. Ritta, R. Dean, Mr. Subject, Coach. ROW 3: W. Wood, J. Schreck, D. Chard, H. Schroeder, G. Peregrin, R. Brownell

The Varsity Baseball team of '54 had many obstacles to overcome before emerging a winning team. Although they started out the season with relatively little experience in most positions, they proved through their perserverance and spunk that they had what it takes to become conference co-champions with a record of 10 wins and 4 losses.

## THE RECORD

| | R | H | | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palatine | 2 | 4 | Bensenville | 3 | 3 |
| G.L. | 5 | 6 | G.L. | 14 | 13 |
| Bensenville | 2 | 3 | Grant | 1 | 6 |
| G.L. | 5 | 6 | G.L. | 6 | 9 |
| Grant | 3 | 2 | Wauconda | 2 | 1 |
| G.L. | 10 | 8 | G.L. | 11 | 10 |
| Antioch | 3 | 4 | Antioch | 3 | 4 |
| G.L. | 11 | 5 | G.L. | 2 | 5 |
| Glenbrook | 4 | 3 | Glenbrook | 5 | 3 |
| G.L. | 1 | 4 | G.L. | 4 | 8 |
| Ela Vernon | 0 | 3 | Ela Vernon | 0 | 2 |
| G.L. | 4 | 4 | G.L. | 4 | 6 |
| Palatine | 2 | 2 | Wauconda | 3 | 5 |
| G.L. | 1 | 3 | G.L. | 9 | 8 |

# FROSH-SOPH BASEBALL

ROW 1: T. Dean, M. Jacobs, J. Koca, R. Blasius, P. Fricke, D. O'Shea. ROW 2: C. Dombrowski, J. LeDain, R. Coon, C. Groves, R. McRoy, R. Murphy, R. Garland. ROW 3: D. Hunziker, J. Geraci, D. Thomas, J. Kordt, J. Butko, G. Shanor, K. Anderson.

The Frosh-Soph team was coached by Mr. Rooney and although their record wasn't quite so impressive as the varsity, they show great possibilities for future years.

# GOLF

ROW 1: T. Molidor, B. Gunter, S. McKechnie. ROW 2: Coach Nesheim, R. Howes, R. Banks, R. Mumenthaler, D. Juron, R. Ehler.

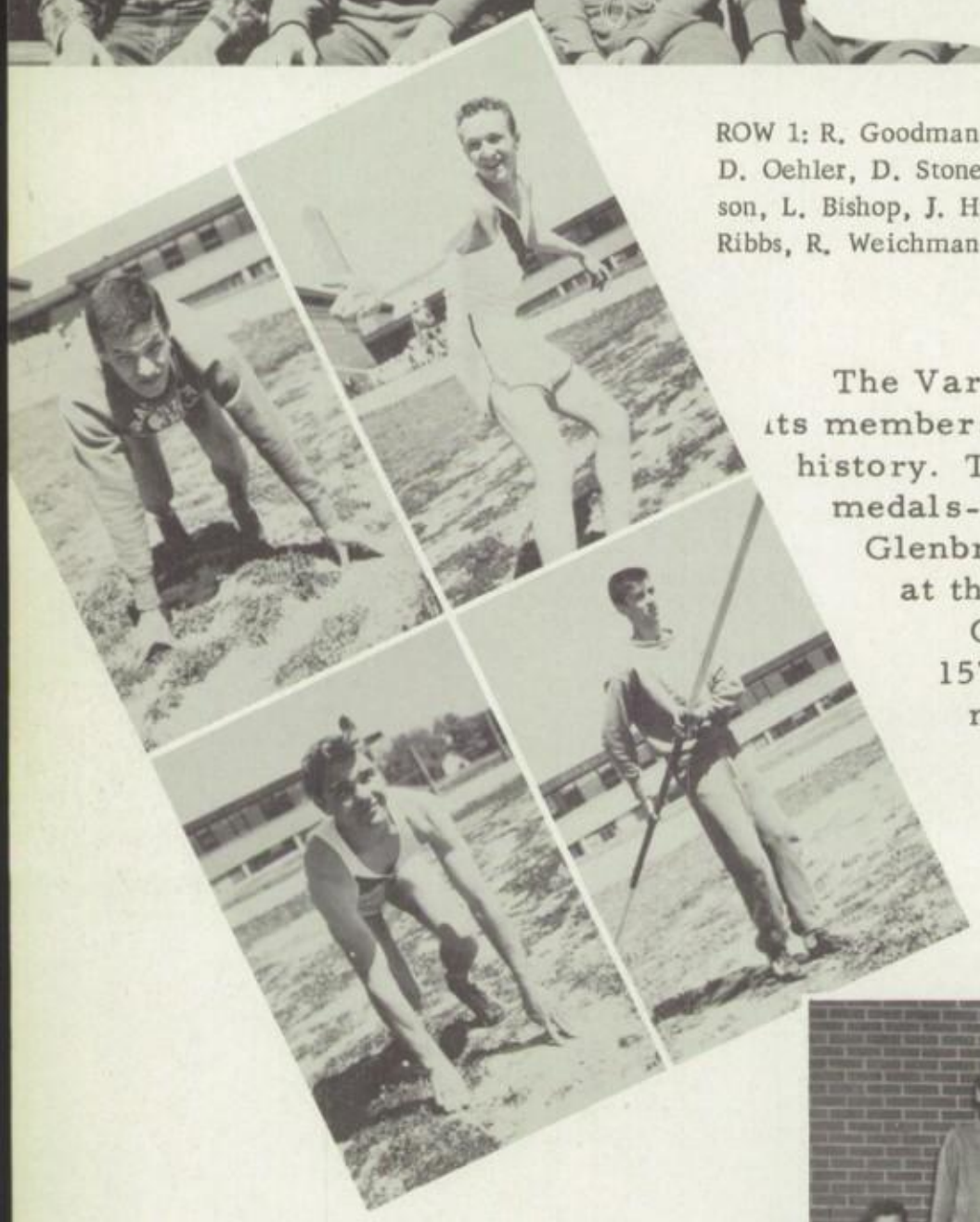
RECORD 1953-54

| | Grayslake | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Matches | Won | Lost |
| Antioch | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| McHenry | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Palatine | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Glenbrook | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ela-Vernon | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bensenville | 1 | 0 | 1 |

The team placed fourth in the conference meet held at Sportsman Country Club. Letter winners were Dick Banks, Bob Mumenthaler, Bob Howes and Stewart McKechnie.

# TRACK

ROW 1: R. Goodman, B. Miller, M. Peklesma, T. Genengels, P. Hammer, R. Cryer, D. Oehler, D. Stone, J. Brink. ROW 2: B. Legge, T. Norton, D. Herbert, C. Johnson, L. Bishop, J. Hunziker, R. Flary, L. Larsen, Mr. Ridey. ROW 3: B. Volling, J. Ribbs, R. Weichman, J. Wilson, E. Soutar, N. Lech, W. Cox, D. Craig.



The Varsity Track squad lacked manpower, but its members rung up one of the best records in school history. The Rams scored 334 1/2 points and won 26 medals--winning first in the triangular meet at Glenbrook and were edged out by only a few points at the other meets.

Captain Cryer was high point man, earning 157 1/2 points and seven medals. He set a new record in the 440 yard dash (52. 7) and qualified to run in the State High School finals. Hammer earned 54 1/2 points and 3 medals and Miller won 4 medals and scored 51 1/2 points.

# CROSS COUNTRY

ROW 1: C. Johnson, G. Hain, P. Yates, J. LeDain, K. Moran, R. Card, R. Weichman, T. Genengles, D. Oehler. ROW 2: L. Larsen, Coach; B. Mumenthaler, J. Brownlie, E. Ritta, A. Perry, L. Rolen, J. Kreissl, J. Kordt, C. Rowan, D. Hebert. ROW 3: L. Milanich, J. Sandberg, C. Hanson, D. Bruins, R. Flary, G. Foote, K. Anderson, J. Baier, W. Kirchner, J. Gurley.

Trophies are usually won by athletic teams--not maintenance staffs. However, we think our staff takes the prize.

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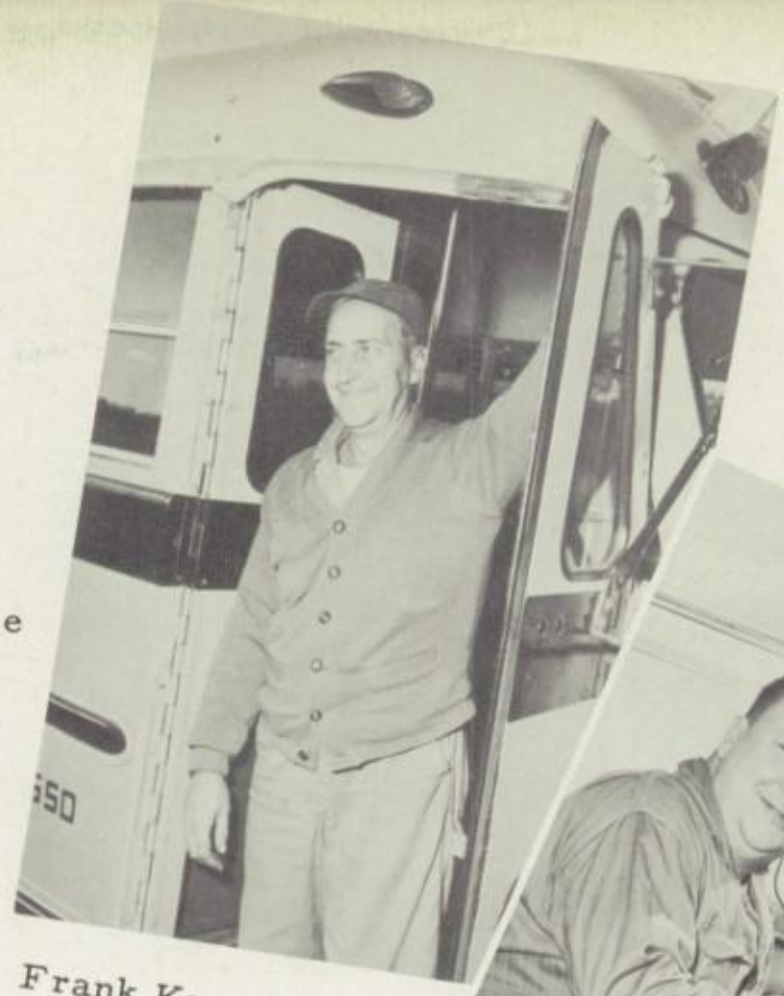
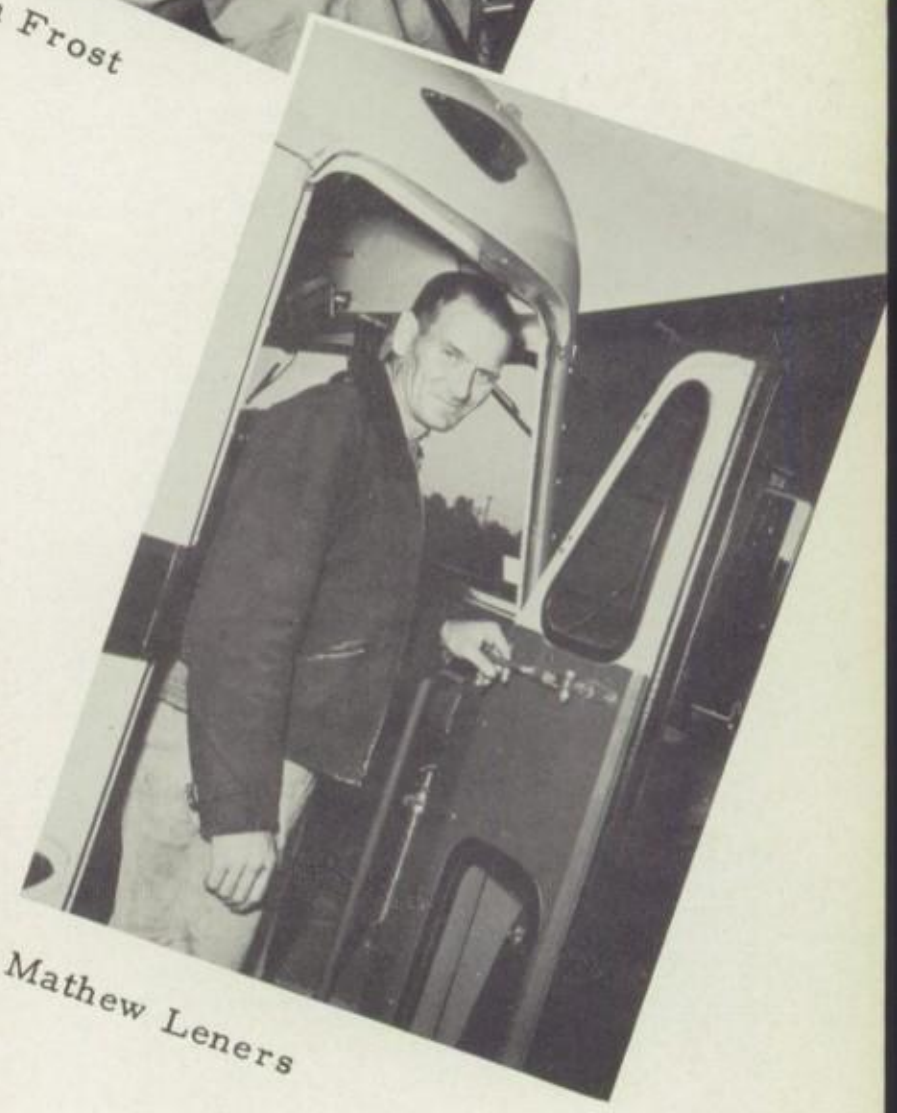


Frank Kasper

Joseph Frost

Mesdames Snyder, Peterson and Baker



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The Emerald is making its ninth trip into the hands of Grayslake students this year. Work on this publication began in September and continued throughout the school year under the guidance of Mr. Thies, faculty advisor.

Under the editorship of L. Kaufman, the staff has initiated a completely new idea for this year's yearbook--some splashes of color. In addition to this there are more informal snapshots of students and activities.

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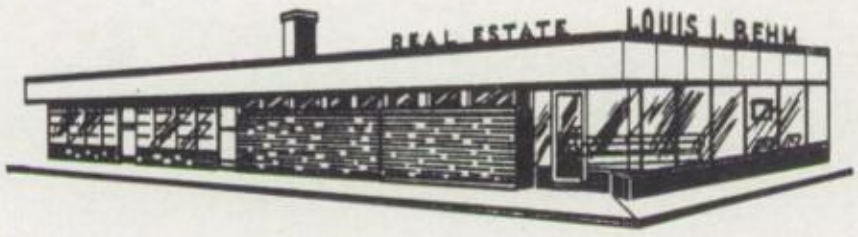


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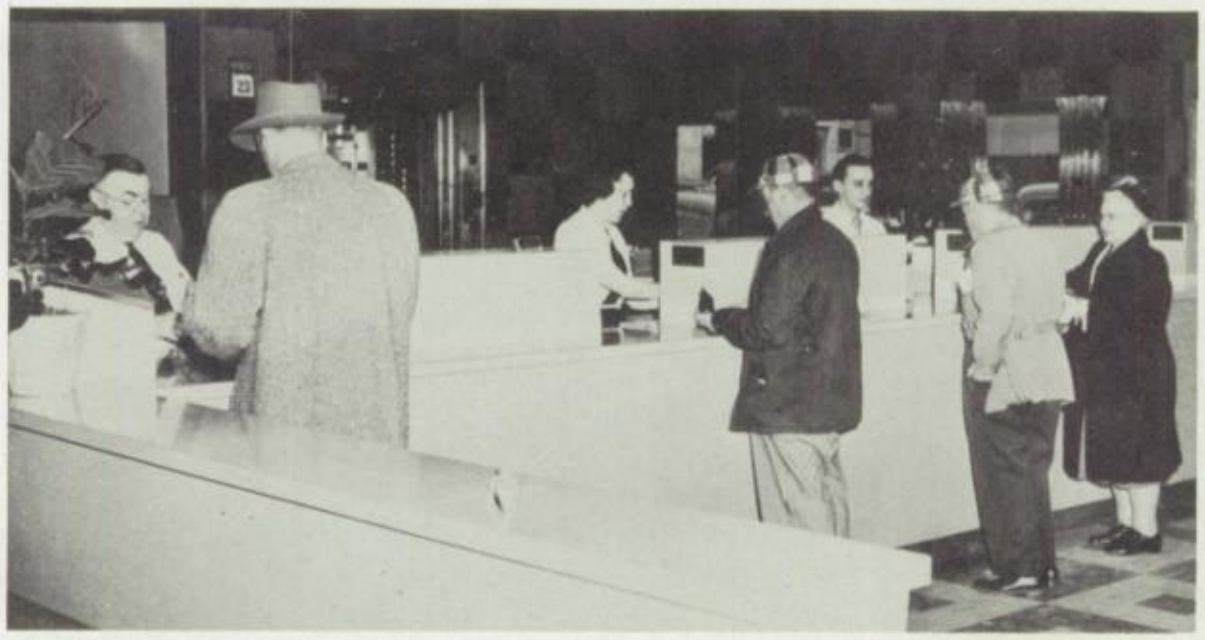

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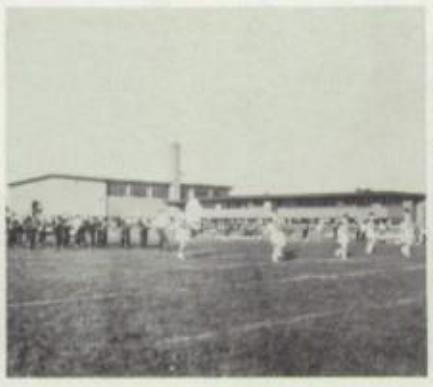

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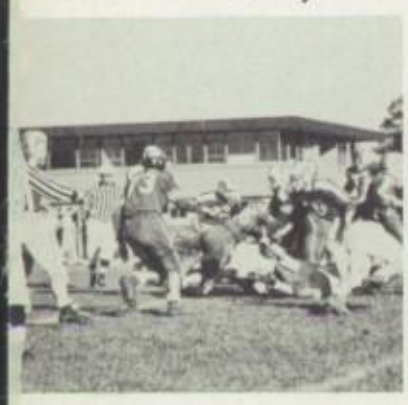

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Four Down, One to Go!

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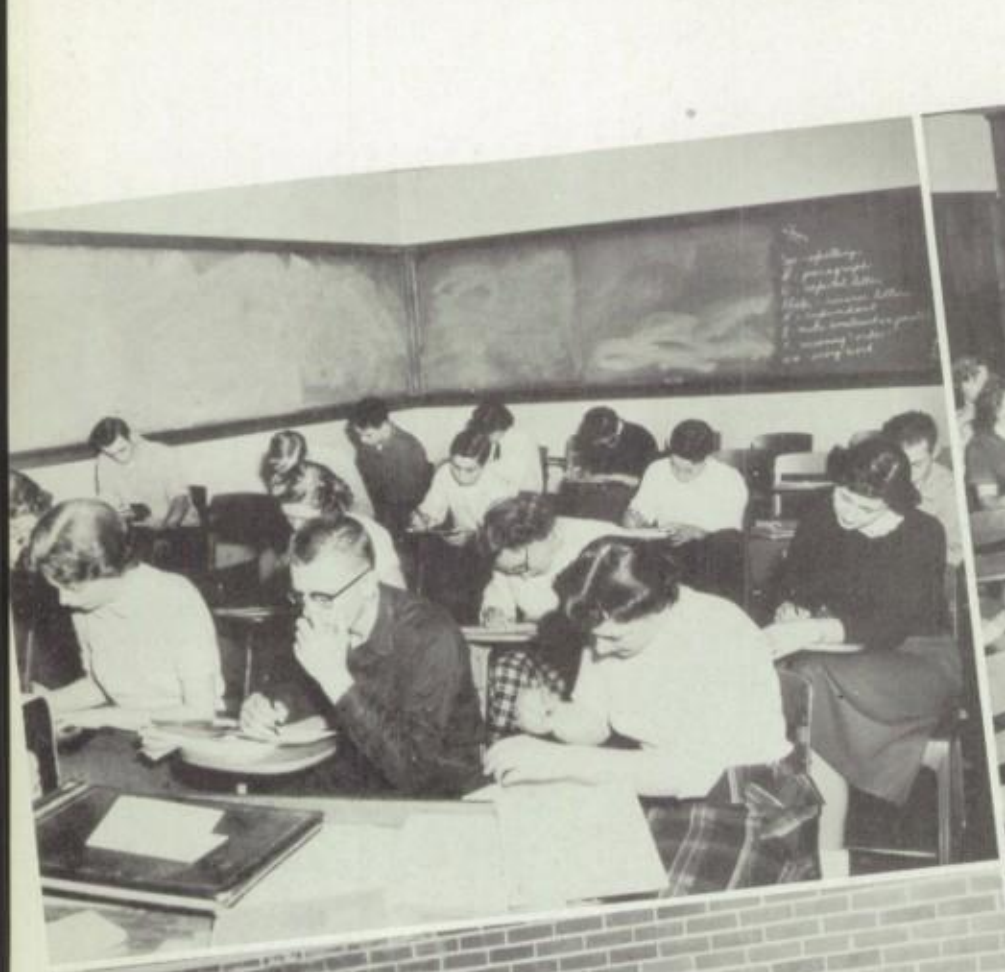

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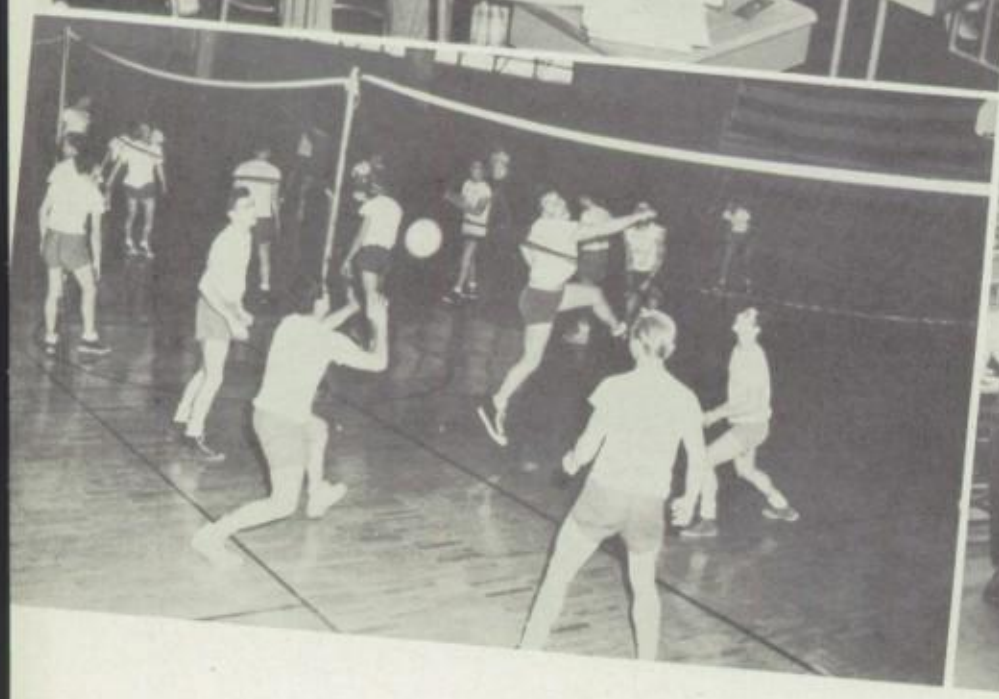

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It has really
been fun know-
ing you and I
hope we can see
each other after gradua-
tion. Good luck next year.
Love
Nana.

Jan —

Lots of luck in the future. Sure have had a lot of fun with you in the past year. You were a worthwhile addition to our school — Remember — Live fast - die young - and have a good looking corpse.

Fool,

Joe

Dear Dan,
Its been a hot
time since last year. Sure is
glad you came to Penn U. for graduation
(I hope) It's much cooler again now.
Had ideas you and good luck and much
success in college.

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Dear Jo,
It's been real great having you as a friend even if it has been only a year. I hope many happy years of friendship are still to come. May you have the very best of everything in the future. A girl like you surely does deserve it. to one of the nicest girls I have ever known. Stay as nice as you are & be good to Lee. Good Luck in college & future years.
Love ya,
Carol Anne

Jan -
I hope you
have the best of
everything in the
future. Keep that smile
disposition -
together after school is out -

Shirl

Dear Jan,
although I've only
known you a year, its
been fun knowing you -
You're really a dear friend + I hope you have
success in everything
Love
Sai

Jan I wish you good luck in the future. I hope you remember me
I hope you graduate
I wish you a wonderful summer.
Love
Jeanne

Jan,
It's sure
nice to have
you with us
the last year.
I hope you'll
always be as
cheerful as you are now.
Good luck with Jean.
Margie

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Dan,
Best of everything always to
you in the years to come.
You are a nice a Girl as
I have ever met. I know
that you will someday
make a name for yourself
in the field you choose.
Love and other bad
habits
"Doc"

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